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1 [There was no reportable action taken in the Board of
2 Supervisors' closed session held Tuesday, May 27, 2008.]

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE MEETING WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. THE
7 INVOCATION WILL BE BY REVEREND GARY R. DART, PANORAMA
8 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PANORAMA CITY FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.
9 THE PLEDGE BY THE REVEREND MICHAEL E. ROBINSON, U.S. ARMY,
10 FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.

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12 **REV. GARY R. DART:** LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD, WE COME BEFORE
13 YOU AS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE HAVE
14 MANY IMMENSE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DWINDLING RESOURCES TO MEET
15 OUR PEOPLE'S NEEDS. GUIDE US THIS DAY AS WE MAKE THE HARD
16 CHOICES. HELP US TO DECIDE JUSTLY AND MAKE SURE THAT OUR
17 DECISIONS HAVE YOU IN THEM. WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE THAT
18 TODAY WE ARE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTY WHO
19 HAVE SEEN THE DEEP NEEDS AMONG OUR PEOPLE AND WHO VOLUNTARILY
20 HAVE SOWN THE SEEDS OF HOPE AND LOVE. BLESS OUR MANY COUNTY
21 EMPLOYEES WHO SERVE US SO WELL. AND WE THANK YOU FOR GIVING US
22 THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNING THIS WONDERFUL PLACE
23 ON EARTH. IN GOD'S HOLY NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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1 **REV. MICHAEL E. ROBINSON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PUT YOUR RIGHT
2 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.
3 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION
8 THIS MORNING BY THE REVEREND GARY DART, WHO IS THE STATED
9 SUPPLY PASTOR OF THE PANORAMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE IS ALSO
10 ACTIVE IN THE PRESBYTERIES IN SACRAMENTO, CASCADE, SAN DIEGO
11 AND SAN FERNANDO, AND SERVES AS CHAIR OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.
12 PASTOR DART SERVED AS INTERIM PASTOR OF QUARTZ HILL
13 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT FOR
14 THE RAMONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHERE HE WAS ALSO A COLUMNIST
15 FOR THE "RAMONA NEWS." WHILE SERVING AS THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR
16 OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PORTLAND, OREGON, HE
17 RECEIVED THE 1983 "OREGON" MAGAZINE'S MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.
18 IN ADDITION, PASTOR DART IS FLUENT IN GREEK, HEBREW AND
19 SPANISH. THAT WILL KEEP YOU BUSY. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN
20 THE INVOCATION IN MORNING.

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22 **REV GARY R. DART:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE AS OUR PLEDGE
25 VETERAN, REVEREND MICHAEL E. ROBINSON. AND HE IS-- HAS BEEN IN



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1 THE MILITARY FROM '76 TO '81 AS A SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS,
2 U.S. ARMY. HE WAS IN THE FIFTH SIGNAL BATTALION, AND HE HAD
3 THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. HE'S
4 AN INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT SPECIAL WITH COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL
5 DISTRICT AND HE HAS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 22 YEARS. HE
6 ATTENDED COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL, COMPTON COLLEGE, RAMBLING STATE
7 UNIVERSITY AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HIM HERE TODAY. REV.
8 MICHAEL E. ROBINSON: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
11 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,
12 PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON
13 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
14 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 4TH, 2008, AND
15 ALSO THIS ITEM WILL BE SET FOR 11 A.M.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
20 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, WE WILL NEED TO HOLD THIS
21 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 7. ON PAGE
22 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-
23 H, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO HOLD THIS ITEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE
24 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 7. PAGE 8, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1
25 THROUGH 12, ON ITEM NUMBER 4, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED



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1 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
2 CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO JUNE 24TH, 2008. ITEM NUMBER
3 4.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT
9 DISCUSSION TO JUNE 17TH, 2008.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER. 12, AS INDICATED ON THE
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS
15 ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO JULY 22ND, 2008.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, JULY 22ND.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS WE WILL
20 HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 14, ADMINISTRATIVE
21 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 21, ON ITEM
22 NUMBER 15, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
23 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER. 16, THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST
24 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING
25 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE; WITHOUT
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 16, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 22
6 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM NUMBER. 23, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT
7 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER. 26, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
8 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS
9 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED
12 BY YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 18, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. AND
15 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN
16 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 21 SUBDIVISIONS AND TITLE 22 PLANNING
17 AND ZONING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATED TO APPEAL
18 PROCEDURES. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS
19 ITEM BE HELD. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM 28, AND AS INDICATED ON
20 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 4TH, 2008. AND
22 THIS ITEM WILL ALSO BE SET FOR 11 A.M. SINCE IT RELATES TO
23 ITEM S-1.

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. JUNE 4TH.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH
3 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS
4 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 29-A.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 29-B?

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA;
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 21, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON
15 ITEM C.S.-2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
18 DISTRICT NUMBER. 4.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE HAVE ONE PROTOCOL ISSUE, ONE
21 PROTOCOL RECOGNITION. I'D LIKE TO ASK MR. ROY G. YOUNG TO THE
22 DAIS. AND HE WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS POSITION AS CONSUL GENERAL
23 OF BELIZE IN MARCH 1999. IN THE TIME HE SERVED HERE, HE'S BEEN
24 ACTIVE IN PROMOTING CULTURAL, MEDICAL AND TRADE RELATIONS.
25 SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WHICH HE'S MOST PROUD OF, SIGNING



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1 A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY OF
2 SCIENCE AND MEDICINE AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF
3 PUBLIC HEALTH TO JOINTLY SPONSOR HEALTH-RELATED PROJECTS FOR
4 BELIZEANS IN CALIFORNIA AND IN BELIZE. A MAJOR RESULT OF THAT
5 M.O.U. WAS A MEDICAL MISSION TO BELIZE LAST AUGUST 2007, TO
6 INITIATE A CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM. DREW UNIVERSITY
7 SPEARHEADED THIS PROGRAM AND DREW VOLUNTEERS FROM DREW,
8 U.S.C., U.C.L.A., CEDAR SINAI AND THE UNIVERSITIES OF ARIZONA
9 AND VIRGINIA, TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE BELIZE MINISTRY OF
10 HEALTH AND BELIZE CANCER SOCIETY. MORE THAN 600 WOMEN WERE
11 TESTED IN FIVE DAYS. IN ADDITION, HE ORGANIZED THE FIRST
12 CARIBBEAN DIASPORA TOWN HALL MEETING LAST MAY, 2007, AT THE
13 NATE HOLDEN CENTER IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE AMBASSADORS FROM
14 SEVEN OF THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AND
15 COMMON MARKET MET TO DISCUSS CARIBBEAN 2020 VISION AND SET UP
16 OBJECTIVES FOR CARICOM HEADS OF STATE TO PRESENT TO PRESIDENT
17 BUSH. HE ALSO COORDINATED A TRADE MISSION TO BELIZE IN
18 SEPTEMBER 2006 IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.
19 IN ADDITION, HE TOOK OVER AS THE DEAN OF LOS ANGELES CONSULAR
20 CORPS IN 2005. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CONSULAR CORPS
21 ESTABLISHED A WEBSITE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH ITS
22 MEMBERS, COUNTRIES AND TO IMPROVE LINKS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT
23 AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. MR. YOUNG IS LEAVING THE
24 BELIZEAN DIPLOMATIC CORPS, BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE IN LOS
25 ANGELES WILL CONTINUE BENEFIT FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE AND



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1 EXPERIENCE. HE HAS A NEW CAREER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
2 TRADE AND INVESTMENT. HE IS ACCOMPANIED TODAY BY HIS WIFE
3 WILHELMINA YOUNG. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 10.3 MILLION RESIDENTS
4 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE
5 COMMEND MR. YOUNG FOR HIS EXCELLENT SERVICE AND WISH HIM WELL
6 IN HIS NEW ENTERPRISES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE.
7 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **HON. ROY YOUNG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AND THE
10 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. OVERWHELMED BY YOUR
11 GENEROUS RECOGNITION. ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND MYSELF, I WANT
12 TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE COUNTY, TO THE
13 CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY AND ESPECIALLY THE DEPARTMENT OF
14 PROTOCOL. WE'VE HAD A WONDERFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE
15 DEPARTMENT OF PROTOCOL, ESPECIALLY MRS. LAURA SAN AND MISS
16 LINDA WIENER. I WILL TAKE WITH ME FOND MEMORIES, IN FACT,
17 INDELIBLE MEMORIES, OF THE ANNUAL GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT.
18 I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FABULOUS PRIZES, EVEN THOUGH I DID
19 NOT HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE TO WIN ONE SINGLE PRIZE IN OVER NINE
20 YEARS. [LAUGHTER.] BUT OUR STAY HAS BEEN A FRUITFUL ONE. WE
21 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH AND INDEED TO STRENGTHEN THE
22 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND BELIZE THROUGH THE VARIOUS
23 PROJECTS THAT WERE MENTIONED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. ONCE AGAIN,
24 ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND MYSELF, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR



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1 WELCOMING US, FOR EMBRACING US AND FOR MAKING OUR STAY HERE A
2 MEMORABLE ONE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WAS A
5 RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY AND HE TRAVELED THE 14 EVERY DAY
6 TO COME DOWN BELOW HERE. AND WE APPRECIATED HIS INVOLVEMENT IN
7 OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNTY. AND HE WAS AT MANY OF THE
8 VARIOUS EVENTS THAT WE ALL ATTEND THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY,
9 RELATIVE TO OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND OUR OWN COUNTY
10 PROGRAM. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS THE HEAD AND DEAN
11 OF THE CONSULAR CORPS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO CALL
17 FORWARD A MEMBER OF THE GREAT HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
18 AS YOU KNOW, IT WAS JUST A FEW YEARS AGO THAT WE CELEBRATED
19 THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THE COUNTY'S
20 ALMOST AS OLD AS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BUT HERE WITH ME
21 TODAY ARE MR. JOHN A. ROWLAND V AND HIS WIFE EDIE AS A PART OF
22 OUR GREAT COUNTY HISTORY. JOHN ROWLAND V, ALSO KNOWN AS
23 "CINCO," IS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF HIS FAMILY'S NAMESAKE,
24 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. AND WE'RE HONORED HERE TO RECOGNIZE "CINCO"
25 FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS



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1 AS HE RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS OF SERVICE AS AN ELECTED BOARD
2 MEMBER OF THE ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT. OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVE NO
3 TERM LIMITS THERE. JOHN FOLLOWED IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS, AS
4 JOHN ROWLAND IV ALSO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR TEN
5 YEARS BACK IN '53 TO '63. BUT THIS FAMILY'S LEGACY STARTED
6 BACK IN 1841 WHEN JOHN ROWLAND I AND WILLIAM WORKMAN LED A
7 WAGON TRAIN OF SETTLERS FROM NEW MEXICO TO THE SAN GABRIEL
8 VALLEY ACQUIRING A 48,790-ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS RANCHO LA
9 PUENTE. THIS INCLUDED THE PRESENT DAY HACIENDA HEIGHTS,
10 BALDWIN PARK, CHARTER OAK, LA PUENTE AND MUCH OF THE PUENTE
11 AND SAN JOSE HILLS. SOON AFTER, JOHN ROWLAND I, THEY HAD JOHN
12 ROWLAND II, THEN JOHN ROWLAND III WHO BECAME THEN JOHN ROWLAND
13 IV, WHO WAS JOHN'S FATHER. SO WE ARE TODAY HONORING A VERY
14 LONG TIME PUBLIC SERVANT WHO HAS DECIDED TO MOVE TO RETIREMENT
15 AFTER MANY YEARS OF THIS PUBLIC SERVICE TO HUNT AND FISH AND
16 RELAX AT THEIR SECOND HOME AT THE COLORADO RIVER. JOHN AND
17 EDIE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 47 YEARS. THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND
18 THREE GRANDCHILDREN. BESIDES HIS SERVICE WITH THE ROWLAND
19 WATER DISTRICT, "CINCO" ALSO SERVED AS COMMISSIONER FOR THE
20 POMONA-WALNUT GROVE JOINT WATER LINE COMMISSION AND ALSO IS A
21 MEMBER OF THE J.P.I.A., AND ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER
22 AGENCY. SO, JOHN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY, MANY
23 YEARS OF SERVICE. I KNOW THAT WATER DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR
24 MOLINA AND I SHARE THAT TERRITORY, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO
25 PRESENT YOU THIS PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF 43 YEARS OF



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1 INCREDIBLE SERVICE. BUT I THINK MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO THANK YOU
2 AND YOUR FAMILY, SOME 167 YEARS AGO COMING TO THE GREAT COUNTY
3 OF LOS ANGELES.

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5 **JOHN A. ROWLAND V:** I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY VERY MUCH. IF I
6 HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN, I'D DO IT IN A HEARTBEAT. BUT 43
7 YEARS IS A LONG TIME. I'D DO IT AGAIN. THANKS AGAIN.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, JOHN. I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO SHARE
11 THE STORY. ONE OF JOHN'S UNCLES WAS THE FIRST SHERIFF OF LOS
12 ANGELES COUNTY, BILLY ROWLAND. SO ANYWAY, WE WANT TO AGAIN
13 THANK THE ROWLAND FAMILY, AND THANK JOHN AND EDIE, WISH THEM
14 WELL. ENJOY, YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT SERVANT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
15 OUR PATHS CROSSING QUICKLY.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING WE ARE GOING TO SAY GOODBYE TO
20 TWO OF OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS AND THAT'S CAPTAINS JIM AND
21 BARBARA SLOAN, WHO ARE THE COMMANDERS AND CORPS OFFICERS OF
22 THE SALVATION ARMY'S GLENDALE COURT. AFTER SIX YEARS OF
23 SERVICE IN OUR COUNTY, THEY WERE RECENTLY PROMOTED AND THEY
24 ARE NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO PORTLAND, OREGON, WHERE THEY WILL
25 SERVE AS REGIONAL COMMANDERS OVERSEEING ALL OF THE ARMY'S



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1 OPERATIONS IN THE PORTLAND AREA. THEY JOINED THE SALVATION
2 ARMY BACK IN 1964. JIM HAD BEEN A MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC
3 INSTRUCTOR AND BARBARA WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF A BANK. AFTER
4 ONE YEAR OF TRAINING, THEY WORKED WITH THE SALVATION ARMY IN
5 CANOGA PARK AND UP IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN SAN JOSE, BEFORE
6 ARRIVING IN GLENDALE IN 2002. DURING THEIR TENURE, THEY
7 REALIGNED THEIR LOCAL BRANCH'S PRIORITIES TO HAVE GREATER
8 YOUTH PROGRAMS. THEY INITIATED THE ZONE ACADEMY, WHICH IS AN
9 AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. THEY
10 ALSO RENOVATED THE BUILDINGS, MAKING IT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE,
11 INSTALLING TECHNOLOGY FOR WIRELESS INTERNET. THEY STARTED
12 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING FOR STUDENTS,
13 COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS, A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR WOMEN
14 AND CHILDREN, TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS AND A CITY-
15 WIDE UNITY PROJECT. ONE OF THE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS THE
16 \$1 MILLION REMODELING OF THE SALVATION ARMY'S FACILITIES ON
17 WINDSOR ROAD, WHICH HAS MADE THEIR LOCATION A MORE INVITING
18 CENTER AND HAS BROUGHT MANY RESIDENTS TO USE IT. BARBARA HAS
19 USED HER BACKGROUND IN BANKING TO HELP FREE THE ORGANIZATION
20 FROM ITS DEFICIT. SHE HAS SPENT MUCH OF HER TIME RUNNING THE
21 DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE GLENDALE SALVATION ARMY, WHICH
22 HAS FREED HER HUSBAND TO GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, WHERE
23 HE HAS SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE SUNRISE ROTARY
24 CLUB AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GLENDALE
25 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AMONG OTHER VOLUNTEER POSTS. SO WE ALL



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1 KNOW THEIR SON DAVID, WHO IS PART OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY,
2 BECAUSE HE SERVES SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AS HIS PRESS DEPUTY. SO
3 WE ALL WISH JIM AND BARBARA CONTINUED SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT
4 THE GREAT COMMISSION. [APPLAUSE.]

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6 **CAPT. JAMES SLOAN:** THANK YOU. WE DO APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP
7 WITH THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND MIKE AND HIS STAFF. JUST TODAY, WE
8 RECEIVED A PHONE CALL, SUPERVISOR, FROM YOUR STAFF CONFIRMING
9 A BUS TRIP OF TAKING INNER CITY KIDS UP TO OUR CAMP AT
10 CALABASAS TO EXPERIENCE A LIFE DIFFERENT THAN THEY'RE
11 EXPERIENCING NOW. SUZIE NEMER IN YOUR OFFICE AND RITA
12 HAJIMINUKIEN HAVE BEEN JUST OUTSTANDING. CERTAINLY WE DO
13 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE'S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE OUR KID OFF
14 THE STREET, AND GIVE HIM A JOB, DON. WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY
15 MUCH, AND HOPEFULLY HE DOES A GOOD JOB, MAKES US PROUD. SO
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. WE DO APPRECIATE
17 IT AND DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE FOUR-MONTH OLD TERRIER
20 MIX, BOBBY. WHAT HAPPENED TO BOBBY? HERE COMES BOBBY. BOBBY IS
21 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SOMEBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE BOBBY
22 AND CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN.
23 562-728-4644. AND LITTLE BOBBY CAN BE YOURS. HE'S VERY ALERT.
24 GOT HIS PAWS AND HE'S PRAYING. HOW ABOUT IT, DON? OKAY, READY?
25 HIGH-O. JUNGWA? GINO, HOW ABOUT IT? THAT'S ALL I HAVE.



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SUP. BURKE, CHAIR: SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS NO PRESENTATIONS? ARE WE UP NEXT, THEN? HAS HE CONCLUDED HIS? I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD TED WAKAU, PRESIDENT OF THE JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE CHINESE, JAPANESE, KOREAN AND THAI CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE JOINED TOGETHER TO FORM THE REGION'S FIRST ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER ASSOCIATION. TOMORROW, THE FILIPINO, SINGAPORE, BANGLADESH, CAMBODIAN, PAKISTAN, MONGOLIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL JOIN MEMBERSHIP TO SERVE A TRULY PAN-ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. TODAY WE HAVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TEN MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND THE TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM THE MALAYSIAN CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE. PLEASE WELCOME AND I'D LIKE TO CALL MR. CHANG LEE OF THE KOREAN AMERICAN COMMERCE TO ACCEPT THE SCROLL ON BEHALF OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AND THEN ALSO, GREAT HONOR, I PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO MR. TED WAKAU, OF THE JAPANESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME MOVE THIS CHAIR.

19

TED MAKAU: THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS VERY DIVERSE WITH MANY ETHNIC COMMUNITIES. EACH COMMUNITY HAS A DIFFERENT CULTURE AND A DIFFERENT HISTORY AND BACKGROUND. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HOW WE CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN HARMONY WITH MANY DIFFERENCES. IN ORDER TO DO SO, STRENGTH YOUR HAND TO OTHERS. START COMMUNICATION



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1 WITH OTHERS. UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. THE ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER
2 ASSOCIATION WERE FORMED WITH FOUR CHAMBERS IN JANUARY TO
3 ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. WE ARE HAVING OUR FINAL CEREMONY WITH SIX
4 MORE CHAMBERS TOMORROW. ON BEHALF OF OUR ASIAN AMERICAN
5 CHAMBER ASSOCIATION, I'M VERY HAPPY AND HONORED TO RECEIVE
6 THIS RECOGNITION FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF
7 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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11 **CHANG LEE:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN EVELYN BURKE, AND ALSO BOARD OF
12 SUPERVISORS, FOR RECOGNIZING THIS GREAT EVENT. AS MR. WACAU
13 SAID, WE STARTED THIS EVENT OUT THREE YEARS AGO AS A
14 FRIENDSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT. NOW GOLF TOURNAMENT HAS TURNED
15 INTO A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN OUR CHAMBERS OF ASIAN
16 DESCENT AND NOW WE WILL MAKE ONE VOICE THAT WILL HOPEFULLY
17 HELP THE COUNTY OF L.A., ALSO CITY OF L.A. AND EACH OF THE
18 COMMUNITIES THAT WE LIVE IN. THIS WAY THEN WE CAN BENEFIT FROM
19 EACH OTHER'S CULTURE AND ALSO BENEFIT BY PARTICIPATING IN EACH
20 OTHER'S EVENTS. THE ECONOMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE
21 CHAMBERS WILL ONLY STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIES OF THE CITY OF LOS
22 ANGELES AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE PEOPLE
25 WHO ARE HERE. CHESTER CHONG, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE CHAMBER.



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2 **CHESTER CHONG:** THANK YOU. SOMAI TATOMAKANTE, AND THAT IS THE
3 THAI CHAMBER. WHERE ARE YOU? OVER HERE. PLEASE TELL ME HOW TO
4 PRONOUNCE THAT LAST NAME.

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6 **SOMAI TATOMAKANTE:** TATOMAKANTE. I DO HAVE LONG LAST NAME.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND MATEO FERNANDEZ FROM THE FILIPINO
9 AMERICAN CHAMBER RIGHT HERE. SERNO SABNANI FROM THE
10 INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE, SINGAPORE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.
11 AND SHARI MATSALI FROM MALAYSIA. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. DID
12 I LEAVE ANYONE OUT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE
13 TO CALL FORWARD DR. ANTRONETTE YANCEY, M.P.H., WHEN WE
14 PROCLAIM AS WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH. AND SHE IS REALLY OUT THERE
15 HELPING HEALTH IN SO MANY WAYS. WE APPRECIATE ALL SHE DOES.
16 AND WE PROCLAIM THIS MONTH WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH, A TIME TO
17 ENCOURAGE AND EDUCATE WOMEN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR
18 SCREENING AND LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. TODAY I WANT TO
19 RECOGNIZE SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO IMPROVE WOMEN'S
20 HEALTH. DR. ANTRONETTE YANCEY HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO SERVING
21 WOMEN AS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF
22 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA; AS DIRECTOR OF CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION
23 AND PROMOTION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
24 SERVICES, AND CURRENTLY A PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A. DEPARTMENT OF
25 HEALTH SERVICES AND CO-DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER TO ELIMINATE



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1 HEALTH DISPARITY IN THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DR.
2 YANCEY'S RESEARCH INTERESTS ARE IN CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION,
3 HEALTH PROMOTION. SHE'S CURRENTLY PILOTING A WORK SITE
4 WELLNESS PROGRAM CALLED "WORKING AT D.H.S. AND OTHER
5 LOCATIONS." SHE'S AUTHORED MORE THAN 75 SCIENTIFIC
6 PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING BRIEFS, BOOK CHAPTERS, HEALTH
7 PROMOTION VIDEOS AND MORE THAN 50 PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL
8 ARTICLES. A GREAT HONOR THAT I PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO DR.
9 ANTRONETTE YANCEY IN HONOR OF HER EXEMPLARY DEDICATION AND
10 COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF WOMEN
11 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AS WE SAY THIS IS HEALTH PREVENTION
12 MONTH. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **DR. ANTRONETTE YANCEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BURKE.
15 I REALLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S AND YOUR RECOGNITION. AND HOPE
16 THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER AS WE HAVE BEEN FOR THE
17 PAST 10 YEARS IN ONE ROLE OR ANOTHER. LIKE I LIKE TO SAY, I
18 STILL WORK FOR THE COUNTY EVEN THOUGH I DON'T GET PAID BY THE
19 COUNTY ANYMORE. I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE AND THANK YOU VERY,
20 VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK MY PARTNER, DARLENE EDGELY, AND A
21 VARIETY OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE REALLY CONTRIBUTED TO MY
22 BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THANK YOU SO MUCH. DR. FIELDING?

25



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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** DOCTOR YANCEY HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE
2 JOB. ONE OF THE THINGS SHE HAS DONE IS TO HELP US FIGURE OUT
3 HOW WE CAN BETTER FIGHT THE WAVE OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY
4 THAT IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF INCREASED HEALTH CARE COSTS AS WELL
5 AS POOR HEALTH IN OUR COUNTY. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
6 CONTINUING THIS IMPORTANT WORK WITH HER TO TRY AND GET ALL OF
7 US MORE ACTIVE, INCLUDING COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THIS IS WOMEN'S
8 HEALTH MONTH. OUR OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH HAS DONE AN
9 EXCELLENT JOB. THEY FOCUS NOT ONLY ON ISSUES OF CARDIOVASCULAR
10 HEALTH AND FITNESS AND BETTER NUTRITION, AS EPITOMIZED BY THE
11 WORK OF DR. YANCEY, BUT ALSO TRYING TO GET WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD
12 DIFFICULTY ACCESSING HEALTHCARE TO GET APPROPRIATE SCREENING,
13 CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING, MAMMOGRAPHY, AND THE LIKE, AND
14 ANYBODY WHO NEEDS HELP TO GET THAT KIND OF SERVICE SHOULD CALL
15 OUR 800 NUMBER, 1-800-793-8090. AND WE HAVE MULTILINGUAL STAFF
16 TO HELP YOU GET THE SCREENING THAT COULD BE LIFE SAVING. SO
17 THANKS VERY MUCH FOR RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT MONTH.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND SHE WAS OUT GIVING
20 DIRECTIONS TO SOME 5,000 WOMEN AT THE CONVENTION CENTER A FEW
21 WEEKS AGO. REALLY IMPRESSIVE. I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD HARBOR
22 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER REPRESENTATIVES. THE WEEK OF JUNE 1ST,
23 2008 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT
24 ASSOCIATION AS MANAGEMENT WEEK. THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT
25 ASSOCIATION IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT COVERS THE ENTIRE



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1 SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND ORGANIZATIONS IN
2 THE PUBLIC SECTOR. THEY ARE COMMITTED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE
3 AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. THE CERTIFICATION OF MANAGERS
4 AND THE RECOGNITION OF MANAGEMENT AS A PROFESSION. THE
5 MANAGEMENT PROFESSION HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO
6 THIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. IT'S WITH GREAT HONOR THAT I PRESENT
7 THIS SCROLL TO HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AS WE PROCLAIM
8 THE WEEK OF JUNE 1ST TO 7TH, 2008 AS MANAGEMENT WEEK
9 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AND EACH OF THE MEMBERS
12 OF THE BOARD FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MANAGERS AND MANAGEMENT, NOT
13 ONLY AT THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER BUT ALSO THROUGHOUT
14 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HARBOR-U.C.L.A CHAPTER OF THE
15 NATIONAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION THE ONLY ORGANIZATION ON OUR
16 CAMPUS THAT REPRESENTS THE THREE ARMS OF OUR CAMPUS. WE HAVE
17 MEMBERS WHO ARE MANAGERS FROM THE HOSPITAL, HARBOR-U.C.L.A.
18 MEDICAL CENTER AS WELL AS MANAGERS FROM THE L.A. BIOMEDICAL
19 RESEARCH INSTITUTE AS WELL AS THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL
20 FOUNDATION. SO WE WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR SUPPORT
21 AND THEIR RECOGNITION OF MANAGEMENT WEEK IN AMERICA. THANK YOU
22 VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR
25 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY? ALL RIGHT. WE'LL START WITH



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1 THE FOURTH DISTRICT? DO THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FIRST? WE'LL DO
2 PUBLIC HEARINGS FIRST.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE
5 BOARD PLEASE STAND TO RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN ON
6 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12? IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS
7 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE
8 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.
9 YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS IS THE HEARING TO
10 CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL LAW
11 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN
12 SUPPORT OF THE CITIZEN'S OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS.
13 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER AND NO
14 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED
17 BY YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 1-D IS APPROVED-- THE
18 HEARING IS CLOSED AND THE ITEM IS APPROVED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
21 ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR
22 FISCAL YEAR--

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME WAS THAT 1-D? THAT WAS 1.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WAS ITEM 1.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE A CORRECTION ON ITEM 1.

4 THE HEARING IS CLOSED AND THE ITEM IS APPROVED.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER. 2, THIS IS THE
7 HEARING ON ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE
8 REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 FOR THE LENNOX GARBAGE
9 DISPOSAL DISTRICT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION
10 AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE FOR THE LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL
11 DISTRICT FROM \$206 TO \$279 PER REFUSE UNIT PER YEAR. I BELIEVE
12 THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE
13 WAS RECEIVED.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** MICROPHONE IS ON. THERE YOU GO.

18

19 **HOSAM BANA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS
20 OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS HOSAM BANA AND I AM A SENIOR CIVIL
21 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M FAMILIAR WITH
22 THESE PROCEEDINGS TO INCREASE THE LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL
23 DISTRICT GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE FROM \$206
24 TO \$279 PER REFUSE UNIT AND TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE
25 FEE ON THE TAX ROLL DURING FISCAL YEARS 2008 TO 2009. THE



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2 PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION,
3 IT IS NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE SERVICE FEE TO THE RECOMMENDED
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6 COLLECTION INDUSTRY. IN MY OPINION, IT IS IN THE PUBLIC
7 INTEREST TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE FEE ON THE TAX
8 ROLL BECAUSE IT PROVIDES FOR THE MOST ORDERLY COLLECTION OF
9 SUCH FEE FROM THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS. IN MY OPINION, THE
10 PROPOSED GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE IS
11 NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR ADEQUATE SERVICES IN
12 THE DISTRICT, AND THE PROPOSED FEE HAS BEEN FAIRLY IMPOSED.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME, JUST A MINUTE, MR. SACHS, WOULD
15 YOU START DOWN? I'M SORRY, GO AHEAD.

16

17 **HOSAM BANA:** NOTICES OF THE PROPOSED SERVICE FEE INCREASE WERE
18 MAILED TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF APPROXIMATELY 2,400 PARCELS. WE
19 RECEIVED TWO OBJECTIONS. THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE
22 ASKED TO SPEAK. ARNOLD SACHS AND ZUMA DOGG, WOULD YOU COME
23 FORWARD?

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NO
2 DOUBT YOU NEED TO INCREASE THE DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES,
3 CONSIDERING THE WAY YOU DO YOUR MATHEMATICS REGARDING THE
4 SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. MAYBE IF YOU ACTUALLY CHARGED THE
5 TRASH HAULERS THE 330 TO 440 TRUCKS NOW NOT BEING ACCOUNTED
6 FOR THAT WILL HAUL THE 6,600 TONS OF TRASH A WEEK THAT YOU'RE
7 NOT ACCOUNTING FOR WHEN YOU INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE
8 SUNSHINE COUNTY LANDFILL, MAYBE IF YOU COUNTED THAT INCOME
9 THEN YOU WOULDN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO RAISE THE FEES FOR THE
10 PUBLIC. SO ON THE ONE HAND, YOU TAKE FROM THE PUBLIC; AND ON
11 THE OTHER HAND, YOU DENY THE PUBLIC, WHICH PRETTY MUCH IS THE
12 SAME AS FAR AS THE PUBLIC IS GETTING ANY KIND OF SERVICE FROM
13 THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S MIND BOGGLING THAT
14 PEOPLE DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THIS, THAT IT JUST SLIDES
15 THROUGH. FEES GO UP. YET FEES AREN'T COLLECTED THAT ARE
16 REQUIRED. AND I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS 2 AND 3, MADAME CHAIR, SO
17 THAT WILL SETTLE THAT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. ALWAYS, THE
18 ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.

19
20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. DOGG.

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22 **ZUMA DOGG:** THANK YOU. THE CLOCK, PLEASE. THANK YOU. IT'S A
23 PLEASURE TO BE HERE. UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT A PLEASURE OF THE
24 SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN THAT IS CAUSING FOR THESE FEE
25 INCREASES. RIGHT HERE, JUST FOR THE PEOPLE WATCHING AT HOME



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1 IT'S TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL
2 FEE FROM 200 TO 279. THE THING IS, PEOPLE, THAT DUE TO THE
3 FACT OF SUB-PRIME FORECLOSURES THAT HAPPENED EARLIER LAST YEAR
4 AT THE END, AND THAT HAS CAUSED A LOT OF PROPERTY TAXES TO GO
5 DOWN, PROPERTY VALUES GO DOWN, THAT MEANS LESS MONEY COMING
6 INTO THE COUNTY. AND AT THE SAME TIME, NOW WE HAVE \$135 OIL
7 PRICES AS OF LAST WEEK. AND IF THOSE PRICES, IT'S GOING TO
8 DRIVE UP THE COSTS TO PRODUCE FOOD, DELIVER FOOD, EVEN HARD
9 GOODS THAT YOU BUY AT WAL-MART AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND
10 IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY MONEY LEFT FOR ANYTHING. SO THE
11 COUNTY HAS TO COME UP WITH NEW REVENUE GENERATORS. AND WE ALL
12 KNOW THAT THE MAYOR ANTONIO HAS REALLY STUCK IT TO THE COUNTY
13 WITH HIS WASTEFUL SPENDING PRACTICES, VERY IRRESPONSIBLE.
14 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. YES, THE MAYOR CLAIMS-- NO, NO, I
15 APPRECIATE THAT-- THE MAYOR CLAIMS THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT
16 THIS BUDGET THING, THE CRISIS WAS HAPPENING. WELL, GEE, ZUMA
17 DOGG BLOGGED ABOUT IT IN 2007. SO IT'S PRETTY SAD IF A GUY
18 LIKE ME ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT, HE SAYS HE DIDN'T, THEN HE'S
19 GOING AND SPENDING ALL KIND OF MONEY. AND UNFORTUNATELY, THE
20 COUNTY IS TIED IN, INTERTWINED WITH ANTONIO'S SPENDING
21 PRACTICES. SO NOW YES, ALL TYPES OF NEW REVENUES. I'M HERE TO
22 WARN THE PUBLIC, CITIZEN'S ALERT. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ALL
23 TAXES, TRIPLING THE TRASH COLLECTION FEES AND NOW THIS. I SAY
24 WE WILL HAVE A REAL DOOMSDAY SCENARIO. SO MY THING, NOW WHAT--
25 THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY-- THESE ARE GLOBAL ECONOMY PRINCIPLES,



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1 BUT HERE'S WHAT I'M HERE TO ISSUE THE WARNING. WE NEED SERIOUS
2 CUTBACKS IN ALL-- LISTEN, BELT TIGHTENING LIKE CRAZY. WAY
3 MORE, NOT JUST BEING JUST COMFORTABLE, OKAY. AND ESPECIALLY
4 REGARDING NONPROFITS. BECAUSE I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT
5 NONPROFIT ABUSE. AND IF I HAD TO PICK ONE THING TO START ON,
6 IT'S HANDING MONEY OVER TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Y'ALL LOVE
7 TO DO THAT. AND IT'S A LOT OF FRONT END LOADED PATRONAGE
8 CONTRACTS. AND THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY, UNFORTUNATELY. WHEN
9 YOU GIVE PUBLIC MONEY TO THESE NONPROFITS, THERE'S NO
10 ACCOUNTABILITY, NO TRANSPARENCY. THERE'S A LOT OF FRIENDS AND
11 RELATIVES ON THE BOARD AND THINGS GET REALLY FATTENED UP. AND
12 BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE SERVICES THAT WERE
13 PROMISED AND THEN THEY COME BACK AND ASK FOR MORE MONEY. AND
14 SPEAKING OF COMING BACK FOR MORE MONEY, AND THIS IS SOMETHING
15 YOU'RE MAYBE GOING TO HAVE TO EVEN MAKE THIS FEE EVEN HIGHER.
16 I THINK YOU SHOULD RAISE THE FEE MORE, BECAUSE GRAND AVENUE
17 PROJECT, THE COUNTY WAS EXPECTING A LOT OF MONEY TO COME IN.
18 THAT'S A LOSER LEMON OF A PROJECT THAT PROBABLY WON'T EVEN BE
19 COMPLETED. IT'S GOING TO BE WAY OVER BUDGET IF IT EVER IS. AND
20 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE GETTING THE REVENUES YOU EXPECTED. IT'S
21 A PROJECT WITH NO DEMAND AND YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE OVER THAT
22 PROJECT. YOU BETTER CALL DUBAI AND SEE WHAT TO DO. THANK YOU.
23
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. PARDON ME.
25 WE DON'T HAVE APPLAUSE, I'M SORRY. IF YOU APPROVE OF SOMETHING



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1 SOMEONE IS SAYING YOU CAN DO LIKE THIS. WE HAVE NEITHER
2 APPLAUSE NOR BOOS. BUT YOU CAN DO THIS IF YOU APPROVE OF
3 SOMETHING. BUT WE DON'T HAVE INTERRUPTION BY APPLAUSE OR BOOS.
4 I MOVE THAT ITEM 2, THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE ITEM BE
5 APPROVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
6 ITEM NO--

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 3. THIS IS THE HEARING ON
9 ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR
10 FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 FOR THE MALIBU GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT
11 TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE
12 FEE FOR THE MALIBU GARAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT FROM \$120 TO \$180
13 PER REFUSE UNIT PER YEAR. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON
14 THIS AND THERE WAS CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR STATEMENT?

17

18 **HOSAM BANA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS
19 OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS HOSAM BANA, AND I AM A SENIOR CIVIL
20 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M FAMILIAR WITH
21 THESE PROCEEDINGS TO INCREASE THE MALIBU GARBAGE DISPOSAL
22 DISTRICT GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE FROM \$120
23 TO \$180 PER REFUSE UNIT AND TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE
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12 NOTICES OF THE PROPOSED SERVICE FEE INCREASE WERE MADE TO
13 PROPERTY OWNERS OF APPROXIMATELY 2,500 PARCELS. WE RECEIVED
14 FOUR OBJECTIONS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR? WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THE FEES WERE
17 RAISED IN THIS PARTICULAR DISTRICT?

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19 **HOSAM BANA:** THE LAST TIME THE FEES WERE RAISED WERE IN JULY
20 JULY 1991.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** '91?

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24 **HOSAM BANA:** YES, SIR.

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1 **SUP. KNABE:** WHY SUCH A LONG TIME?

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3 **HOSAM BANA:** THE REASON IS BECAUSE SINCE THEN, WITH AWARDED
4 THE NEW CONTRACTS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE FUND FOR
5 THIS GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT WITH THE LIMITED-- WITH THE
6 SAME AMOUNT OF BASICALLY-- WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF SERVICE FEE
7 FROM THE HOMEOWNERS, TOGETHER WITH THE AD VALOREM TAXES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT THE SAME FOR THE LENNOX DISTRICT, TOO? HAS
10 IT BEEN THAT LONG?

11

12 **HOSAM BANA:** NO.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** HOW LONG AGO FOR THE LENNOX DISTRICT?

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18 **HOSAM BANA:** FIVE YEARS, 2003.

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20 **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THESE ARE PRETTY SIGNIFICANT INCREASES.
21 '91 MAKES SENSE. BUT FIVE YEARS, OKAY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS INDICATED HE HAD ALREADY
24 SPOKEN ON THIS ITEM. ZUMA DOGG, WAS YOUR TESTIMONY ON 2 THE
25 SAME FOR 3?



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2 **ZUMA DOGG:** FOR THE RECORD, YES. I HAVE MORE, SO PERHAPS ONE
3 MINUTE.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

6

7 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES, THANK YOU, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF
8 SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, THIS IS JUST TO CLARIFY. AGAIN I SAID THAT
9 THE CITY AND COUNTY WILL BE LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO GENERATE
10 REVENUE. AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE PRETTY. AND IT'S GOING TO BE
11 ON THE BACKS MOSTLY OF THE MIDDLE CLASS WHO WILL BE PAYING A
12 LOT OF THIS. ALSO THE LOWER INCOME, AS WELL. SO BASICALLY
13 THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE MONEY FOR ANYTHING ELSE AFTER YOU'RE
14 PAYING FOR THE-- YOUR GAS TANK AND YOUR HIGH INFLATION FOR
15 FOOD AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD GOING TO
16 WORK AT THAT POINT. THEN THERE'S ALL TYPES OF TRIPLE TRASH
17 COLLECTION FEES. NOW WE GOT GARBAGE INCREASE FEES. NOW HERE'S
18 THE SECOND ONE TODAY TO COME IN. AND IT'S FOR AGAIN RAISING
19 THE FEES FOR TRASH COLLECTION OR WHATEVER. SO I'M JUST HERE TO
20 SAY, PEOPLE WATCHING AT HOME, FOR THE PEOPLE WATCHING AT HOME,
21 YOU BETTER BUCKLE DOWN, SAVE YOUR PENNIES BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT
22 GOING TO HAVE A PENNY FOR ANYTHING BY THE TIME THE COUNTY AND
23 CITY IS DONE WITH THEIR NEW REVENUE STREAMS AND NEW TAXES AND
24 NEW FEES, BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES THAT WERE IRRESPONSIBLE AND



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1 SPENT IRRESPONSIBLY AND WASTED ALL YOUR MONEY. NOW THEY'RE
2 COMING TO YOU BEGGING FOR MORE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES-- I'M
5 SORRY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES THAT THE HEARING BE
6 CLOSED. MOVES THE APPROVAL OF THAT ITEM. SECONDED BY KNABE.
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THIS IS A HEARING ON
10 ANNEXATION OF APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES TO
11 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687 AND 1697 AND COUNTY
12 LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 UNINCORPORATED IN CARSON ZONES, AND
13 THE LEVYING OF THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET LIGHTING
14 PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008- 2009. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
15 STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS
16 ITEM.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

19

20 **DAVID STRINGER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS DAVID STRINGER AND I'M A
22 SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M
23 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF
24 TERRITORY TO LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, LIGHTING
25 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1697 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS



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1 L.L.A.-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND CARSON ZONE AND THE LEVYING
2 OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE THREE TENTATIVE
3 SUBDIVISION AREAS DESCRIBED IN THE BOARD LETTER. THE CITY OF
4 CARSON HAS GRANTED ITS CONSENT AND JURISDICTION FOR THE ONE
5 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION WHICH IS WITHIN THE CITY. IN MY OPINION,
6 THE SUBDIVISION AREAS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND
7 THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE
8 BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE BENEFIT. IN THE EVENT THAT
9 THERE ARE NO MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR
10 BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO ANNEX AND LEVY THE PROPOSED
11 ASSESSMENTS. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVE
12 THE EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND
13 THE INVOLVED NON-EXEMPT AGENCIES WHICH HAVE ALL CONSENTED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT
16 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT
17 THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN
18 THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
21 KNABE.

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
24 APPROVAL OF THE 2008-2013 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
25 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES URBAN COUNTY, TO ENABLE



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1 THE COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
2 BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, AMERICAN DREAM DOWN
3 PAYMENT INITIATIVE ACT AND EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM
4 FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
5 DEVELOPMENT FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES
6 IN THE 47 PARTICIPATING CITIES AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF
7 THE LOS ANGELES URBAN COUNTY. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
8 ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.
9 APPARENTLY THERE IS NOT A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, I THINK. ZUMA DOGG WAS LEAVING. DID
12 YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS? I THINK HE HAD COMPLETED HIS
13 STATEMENT. OH, NO, HE HASN'T. ARE YOU COMING UP TO SPEAK ON
14 THIS ITEM?

15

16 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES. YES, VERY IMPORTANT. A LOT OF THINGS HAPPEN
17 HERE AT THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS. THE POINT IS, THIS IS
18 ABOUT H.U.D., HOUSING URBAN DEVELOPMENT. ANTONIO THOUGHT HE'D
19 BE RUNNING IT. IT DIDN'T QUITE GO THE WAY HE WANTED TO. HERE'S
20 THE THING, THOUGH, AS FAR AS H.U.D., I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A
21 LOT OF H.U.D. MONEY THAT'S NOT ABLE TO BE SPENT BECAUSE
22 THERE'S A LOT OF RESTRICTIONS WHEN YOU BECOME ONE OF THE
23 HOUSING-- WHEN YOU DECIDE TO TAKE THE PROJECTS ON, AND YOU
24 WANT TO TAKE THE H.U.D. VOUCHERS. I UNDERSTAND A LOT OF
25 RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED AND THEN IT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT.



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1 SO THEY JUST SAY, "GEE, FORGET IT WE DON'T WANT TO DO IT." AND
2 THERE'S A LOT OF HOUSING AVAILABLE THROUGH H.U.D. I THINK WE
3 NEED TO DO SOMETHING THAT WILL ALLOW THE PEOPLE THAT OWN THE
4 BUILDINGS TO WANT TO ACCEPT THIS. WHAT A WASTE TO HAVE
5 LEFTOVER H.U.D. VOUCHERS WHEN YOU GOT PEOPLE ON SKID ROW AND
6 HOMELESS AND IT'S THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM THAT'S PREVENTING
7 THIS CITY FROM, YOU KNOW, ECONOMIC HUB DOWNTOWN ONCE AGAIN.
8 AND ALSO I'M VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE BLOCK GRANT MONEY. AND
9 I'VE HEARD A LOT OF PROBLEMS WHEN YOU GET THIS BLOCK GRANT
10 MONEY, OH, BOY. IT'S LIKE HARRY HOUDINI. IT JUST DISAPPEARS.
11 IT DOESN'T GO WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO. AND THAT'S THE MAIN
12 THING WITH EVERYTHING, BOY, I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO-- JUST SHOW
13 UP ANY AGENDA ITEM, IT'S THE SAME THING. YOU KNOW, THE MONEY
14 DOESN'T GO WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO; THEN YOU COME BACK AND ASK
15 FOR MORE. SO UNDER THESE TIMES, PLEASE BE VERY PRUDENT AND
16 PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO WHERE THIS H.U.D. MONEY IS GOING. AND
17 IF YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS VOUCHER PROBLEM WHERE YOU HAVE
18 VOUCHERS THAT AREN'T GETTING USED, BECAUSE YOU'RE MAKING IT
19 TOO TOUGH FOR THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW THERE IS NO--

22

23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS.

24

25 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED
3 AND THAT THE ITEM BE APPROVED. AND DOES THIS GO ALSO WITH 1-D?

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT RELATES TO BOTH 1-D AS WELL AS 1-H.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
8 AND THAT RELATES TO 1-D, 7 AND 1-H. KNABE MOVED IT AND
9 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER. 8. WE'RE
12 ON ITEM NUMBER 8. THIS IS THE HEARING ON ESTABLISHMENT OF
13 DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 31, AND ON THE LEVY
14 AND COLLECTION OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FOR THE OPERATION
15 AND MAINTENANCE RUNOFF TREATMENT SYSTEMS AS A CONDITION OF
16 APPROVAL FOR TRACT NUMBER 43766. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT
17 STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS
18 MATTER.

19

20 **ED DINGMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS
21 OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS ED DINGMAN AND I'M A CIVIL ENGINEER
22 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE
23 PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE BENEFIT IN
24 ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 31 AND A DETERMINATION AND LEVYING OF
25 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS ON THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN TO



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1 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
2 RUNOFF TREATMENT SYSTEMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY
3 TERRITORY OF ACTON IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. IN MY
4 OPINION, THE REAL PROPERTY WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE SERVICE TO
5 BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN
6 PROPORTION TO THE BENEFIT. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NO
7 MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT
8 THE RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH DRAINAGE BENEFIT IN ASSESSMENT
9 AREA NUMBER 31 AND TO DETERMINE AND LEVY AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT
10 ON THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN.

11
12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT
13 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT
14 THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN
15 THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
18 ANTONOVICH.

19
20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 9. THIS IS ON THE HEARING ON
21 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER.
22 32 AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE
23 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RUNOFF TREATMENT SYSTEMS FOR
24 DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL FOR TRACT NUMBER



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1 52883. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO
2 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, DEPARTMENT?

5

6 **ED DINGMAN:** MY NAME IS ED DINGMAN AND I'M A SENIOR CIVIL
7 ENGINEER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR
8 WITH THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA
9 NUMBER 32 AND THE DETERMINATION AND LEVYING OF ANNUAL
10 ASSESSMENTS ON THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN TO PROVIDE
11 SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RUNOFF
12 TREATMENT SYSTEMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED TREATMENT TERRITORY OF
13 ACTON IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. IN MY OPINION, THE
14 REAL PROPERTY WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED
15 AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO
16 BENEFIT. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NO MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE
17 ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO
18 ESTABLISH DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER. 32 AND TO
19 DETERMINE AND LEVY AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ON THE PARCELS REAL
20 PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT
23 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT
24 THE TABULATION AND BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN
25 THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 10. THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE
6 LEVY OF FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL
7 YEAR 2008-2009 AT THE SAME RATE THAT IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT
8 FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
9 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

10

11 **CHRISTINE QUIRK:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR BURKE AND
12 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE QUIRK.
13 I'M A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
14 WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR A LEVY OF THE
15 ANNUAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL
16 YEAR 2008-09. THE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT WAS
17 PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. NO INCREASE IN
18 BENEFIT ASSESSMENT RATES IS PROPOSED FOR UPCOMING YEAR 2008-
19 09. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ASSESSMENT BE AUTHORIZED TO
20 PARTIALLY FUND THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
21 AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT OBLIGATION ON THE NATIONAL
22 POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT. THE ASSESSMENT
23 REMAINS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO
24 THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO COVER ANNUAL
25 COSTS OF PROGRAMS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE FLOOD CONTROL BENEFIT



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1 ASSESSMENT CONTINUES TO BE BASED UPON THE PROPORTIONATE STORM
2 WATER RUNOFF FROM AFFECTED PARCELS, AS IS SPECIFICALLY
3 AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54715. IN MY
4 OPINION, THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN
5 PROPORTION TO BENEFIT. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS NOR ANY
6 WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THIS BENEFIT ASSESSMENT, THEREFORE IT IS
7 RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED
8 IN THE REPORT.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED
11 BY ANTONOVICH THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THE ITEM BE
12 APPROVED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 11, THIS IS THE HEARING ON
15 PROPOSED SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL
16 TO BRUCE BLOMQUIST AND MARK HOFFMANN TO ELIMINATE AND REMOVE
17 AN ENCROACHMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE HOLLYWOOD
18 BOWL AND ADJACENT TO PRIVATE PROPERTY AT 2203 BROADVIEW
19 TERRACE, CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT
20 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY
23 ANTONOVICH THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE ITEM BE
24 APPROVED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR, IF WE COULD GO
2 BACK TO ITEM NUMBER. 5? AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS ON ITEM
3 NUMBER 5, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY
4 PROTEST EXISTS. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE
5 BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVYING
6 OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION
7 TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687 AND
8 1697 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 UNINCORPORATED IN
9 CARSON ZONED.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY MOLINA; WITHOUT
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER. 8, AFTER
15 TABULATING THE BALLOTS ON ITEM NUMBER 8, A DETERMINATION HAS
16 BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS. AS A RESULT, IT
17 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TO
18 ESTABLISH DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 31 AND ORDER
19 THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA NEAR
20 THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THANK YOU ON ITEM NUMBER 9, AFTER
2 TABULATING THE BALLOTS A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO
3 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS. AS A RESULT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE
4 TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT NUMBER 32 AND
5 ORDER THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS IN THE INCORPORATED AREA NEAR
6 THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
9 ANTONOVICH.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC
12 HEARING ITEMS.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I
17 HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE WOULD
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE CATALINA HELICOPTER
19 CRASH. ON SATURDAY MORNING, AN ISLAND EXPRESS SIGHTSEEING
20 HELICOPTER CRASHED ON THE CATALINA ISLAND KILLING THREE AND
21 INJURING THREE OTHERS, TWO CRITICALLY. IDENTITIES HAVE NOT
22 BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED, HOWEVER, WE WANT TO ADJOURN IN THEIR
23 MEMORIES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY--

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL ACHTERHOFF OF
3 ARTESIA WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 17TH AT THE AGE OF 95. BILL WAS
4 A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WORKING FOR MANY YEARS
5 AT THE ARTESIA HAY COMPANY AND BECAME A PARTNER IN 1960. HE
6 WAS A MEMBER OF THE EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH IN PARAMOUNT IN
7 1947, AND SERVED AS A DEACON AND ELDER. HE WILL BE MISSED BY
8 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN,
9 GLEN, MARCIA, DORIS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN, 11 GREAT CHILDREN,
10 THREE GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND SIBLINGS, HENRY, HENRIETTA
11 AND GERTRUDE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. CARLOS
12 BADEL WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 22ND AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WILL BE
13 MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS
14 SISTER, ANNA, CHILDREN MARGARITA, CARLOS, JOSE, MARIA. HIS SON
15 JORGE BADEL WORKS FOR THE COUNTY AS OUR DIRECTOR OF GOLF. ANNA
16 MARIA, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 2 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE
17 WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EUNICE
18 GRUSHKA WHO PASSED AWAY ALMOST ON HER 91ST BIRTHDAY. SHE LIVED
19 IN LONG BEACH FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER
20 FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, PAUL, JANE AND
21 RICHARD. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY DAWN
22 WYSS WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 24TH AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE IS
23 THE WIFE OF STATE SENATOR TOM WYSS OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.
24 SENATOR WYSS AND I ARE COLLEAGUES ON THE HOMELAND SECURITY
25 ADVISORY COUNCIL. I'D LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO



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1 HIM AND HIS DAUGHTERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND TOM,
2 DAUGHTERS TAMARA AND ANGELA, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE
3 MY ADJOURNMENTS.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD ITEM NUMBER 23 AND JUST HAD SOME QUESTIONS
8 THAT I'D LIKE TO SORT OF GET ON THE RECORD. IS THERE SOMEONE
9 HERE FROM REGIONAL PLANNING, OR ARE WE GOING TO HAVE--? RICK?
10 AS THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT THE
11 INTENTIONS ARE GOOD HERE AND I'M GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE
12 ORDINANCE, PARTICULARLY THE PART ABOUT NOT CHARGING THE
13 APPELLANTS FOR THE TRANSCRIPTS OF PAST HEARINGS. I'M STILL
14 CONCERNED ABOUT THE APPEAL PERIODS FOR C.U.P.S AND OTHER
15 ZONING PERMITS BEING SHORTENED FROM 15 TO 10 DAYS, WHEN THE
16 PERMITS ARE REVIEWED ALONG THE SUBDIVISION MAP. AND ALTHOUGH
17 I'M AWARE AND I KNOW AND UNDERSTAND ONE OF THE REASONS IS
18 THAT'S A STATE MANDATE IN THE 10 DAYS. THERE'S SOME CONFUSION
19 THERE. I THINK THAT I REALLY WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM IF THE
20 APPEAL PERIOD WAS BEING SHORTENED WITHOUT PROVIDING REASONABLE
21 ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE DECISION, AND FINDINGS AND
22 CONDITIONS, SUCH AS POSTING IT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. SO
23 I'M JUST GOING TO ASK IF YOU COULD ADDRESS THOSE PARTICULAR
24 ISSUES AND EXPLAIN WHAT WILL BE DONE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF
25 THEIR RIGHT TO APPEAL AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE THAT



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1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND ITS DECISIONS ON THE VARIOUS CASES
2 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND HOW THEY CAN EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT
3 TO APPEAL. IF YOU ADDRESS THOSE, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

4

5 **KAREN SIMMONS:** CERTAINLY. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. KAREN
6 SIMMONS WITH THE ORDINANCE STUDY SECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT
7 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. JOINING ME TODAY IS SORIN ALEXIAN, ALSO
8 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. FIRST I WANTED TO
9 CLARIFY THAT THE ORDINANCE IS NOT SHORTENING THE APPEAL
10 PERIOD. WE'RE MODIFYING THE PROCESS. CURRENTLY WE NOTIFY
11 APPLICANTS BY REGISTERED MAIL. WE ARE NO LONGER RECOMMENDING
12 THIS PROCESS. THEREFORE, WE'RE AVOIDING ANY DELAYS ASSOCIATED
13 WITH THE U.S. MAIL OR ANY DELAYS IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT
14 AVAILABLE TO SIGN THE REGISTERED MAIL. THE PROCEDURES THAT ARE
15 DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPEAL AMENDMENT INCLUDE THE
16 FOLLOWING: AT THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE HEARING
17 OFFICER OR COMMISSION WILL ANNOUNCE THE APPEAL PERIOD AND THE
18 EFFECTIVE DATE. THE DECISION WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE
19 WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE HEARING. ALSO, WE WILL BE POSTING A
20 FINDINGS AND A FINAL CONDITIONS. EVERYONE WHO SIGNS IN AT THE
21 HEARING WILL RECEIVE THE DECISION AND THE APPEAL DATES. IN
22 ADDITION, THE APPEAL VERIFICATION AND REQUEST FORMS WILL BE
23 AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. THESE ADDITIONAL MEASURES
24 WILL CLARIFY THE APPEALS PROCESS AND PROVIDE BETTER CUSTOMER



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1 SATISFACTION. THAT SHOULD ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS UNLESS YOU
2 HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR?

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE BIG THING WAS WHAT'S GOING TO BE MADE
5 AVAILABLE AND HOW CAN THEY DO IT? IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE GOING
6 TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TOOLS IN PLACE TO ANSWER THOSE PARTICULAR
7 QUESTIONS AND GET THOSE ON THE RECORD. SO WITH THAT, I WOULD
8 MOVE THE ITEM, MADAME CHAIR.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO
11 ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T HAVE-- I DID NOT HOLD OTHER ITEMS, BUT I
14 WOULD CALL UP 15, 16. SOMEBODY FROM THE PUBLIC HELD THAT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS IS COMING FORWARD. AND
17 HE CAN ADDRESS 15 AND 16. ARE THOSE ITEMS HE HELD?

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE:** WHILE WE'RE WAITING TO DO THAT, MADAME CHAIR, WE
22 DID HAVE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 27 THAT WENT ALONG WITH ITEM 23.
23 DID WE APPROVE BOTH THERE? ADDRESS THAT TO SACHI?

24



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ACTUALLY DID NOT-- ITEM 27 WAS A RELATED
2 ITEM TO 23.

3

4 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE ITEM 27.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION,
7 SO ORDERED, ON 27. ON 27, I JUST APPROVED THAT ITEM. I DIDN'T
8 GET THIS IN TIME. ALL RIGHT. COME FORWARD.

9

10 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH. ITEM 27. THIS IS SOMETHING
11 THAT DEVELOPERS ARE GOING TO LIKE VERY MUCH. BUT PEOPLE WHO
12 ARE AGAINST DENSITY AND ALL TYPES OF GIANT, HUGE HOMES POPPING
13 UP NEXT TO THEM IN THEIR SINGLE-HOME RESIDENCE WILL NOT BE SO
14 HAPPY, BECAUSE WHAT THIS DOES, IT IS TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER
15 TO APPEAL VARIOUS LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS IN THE APPEAL PROCESS.
16 THEY'RE GOING TO ELIMINATE THE APPEAL FEE AND OTHER APPEAL-
17 RELATED FEES. SO WHAT THEY'RE DOING AS THEY'RE RAISING ALL
18 YOUR TRASH COLLECTION FEES AND COMING UP WITH NEW REVENUE
19 STREAMS TO TAX YOU, THEY'RE WAIVING FEES FOR DEVELOPERS AND
20 MAKING IT EASIER FOR THEM TO APPEAL DECISIONS THAT HAVE
21 ALREADY GONE AGAINST THEM. GEE, IT'S ALREADY GONE AGAINST
22 THEM. WHY DON'T WE JUST CALL IT AT THAT? THERE'S A REASON WHY
23 THERE ARE THESE HEARINGS AND WHY THERE'S THESE RULES AND WHY
24 THERE'S THESE DECISIONS. SO NOW WHAT YOU DO? YOU WAIVE THE
25 APPEAL FEES AND NOW YOU'RE MAKING IT EASIER FOR THEM.



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1 MEANWHILE, MORE MONEY ON THE BACKS OF THE TAXPAYERS. COME ON,
2 YOU GUYS. WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THEM STILL HAVE TO PAY THIS
3 APPEAL FEE? OBVIOUSLY I'M ASKING FOR A NO. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST LET ME CLARIFY. YOU'RE SIMPLY NOT TELLING THE
6 TRUTH. THESE ARE WAIVER OF FEES FOR THE APPELLANTS, THE PEOPLE
7 WHO WANT TO APPEAL A DECISION THAT THEY DON'T LIKE, SO THEY
8 DON'T HAVE TO PAY. THAT'S ON BEHALF OF THE TAXPAYER, DOES NOT
9 HAVE TO PAY THAT IF THEY WANT TO APPEAL A PROJECT. WE'RE
10 TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE APPELLANTS, NOT FOR THE
11 DEVELOPERS.

12

13 **ZUMA DOGG:** THIS IS NOT FOR THE DEVELOPERS?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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17 **ZUMA DOGG:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT MR. KNABE CLARIFIED
22 THAT. I WANT TO BE MORE SPECIFIC. IT'S USUALLY THE CITIZEN
23 THAT APPEALS THE DECISION THAT FAVORS A DEVELOPER. I MEAN THE
24 ODDS ARE IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT THE APPLICANT USUALLY
25 GETS LARGELY THE DECISION HE'S ASKING FOR OR MODIFIED VERSION



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1 OF THE DECISION HE'S ASKING FOR, AND IT'S USUALLY THE CITIZENS
2 WHO CAN HARDLY AFFORD THE AN APPELLANT FEES WHO ARE TOTALLY
3 CLOBBERED BY THE FEES. AND THIS WAS DESIGNED, AND I HAD A LOT
4 TO DO WITH GETTING THIS HERE, AS ALL OF US DID, IT WAS
5 DESIGNED TO RELIEVE CITIZENS WHO CAN'T AFFORD MULTI-THOUSAND
6 DOLLAR APPELLANT FEES.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND TRANSFER FEES.

9

10 **ZUMA DOGG:** SINCE MY TIME IS STILL TICKING--

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, NO IT'S NOT YOUR TIME, SIR.

13

14 **ZUMA DOGG:** WELL, MY TIME'S STILL TICKING.

15

16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NOT YOUR TIME. CUT HIM OFF. WE'RE DONE
17 WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING.

18

19 **ZUMA DOGG:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR
20 THE CLARIFICATION. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS--

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22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. SO WHAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT FOR
24 THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND IS WHAT MOTIVATED THIS AND WHAT IT'S
25 DOING. AND THIS IS, IN A REAL SENSE, A VICTORY FOR CITIZENS'



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1 GROUPS, NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, HOMEOWNERS' GROUPS,
2 INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE A VOICE IN THIS PROCESS. SO I'M PLEASED
3 THAT WE'RE HERE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 27 HAD BEEN APPROVED. WE'RE ON ITEM 15
6 AND 16.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, THAT'S ME. ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU
9 VERY MUCH. I HAVE SOME GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THIS, ITEM 15 AND
10 16, TAKEN TOGETHER.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. TAKE 15 FIRST.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY. YOU'RE APPOINTING JERRY HERTZBERG AS AN
15 ALTERNATE, REPRESENTING THE GATEWAY CITY COUNCIL OF
16 GOVERNANCE. AND THEN YOU'RE ALSO APPOINTING JERRY HERTZBERG
17 REPRESENTING THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE. NOW
18 WHAT HAPPENS IF THIS SITUATION OCCURS? SUPPOSE THE GATEWAY
19 CITY COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE WANTS TO SUPPORT THE PASADENA GOLD
20 LINE IN THE EXPO MID CITY CORRIDOR. AND SUPPOSE JERRY
21 HERTZBERG OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE
22 WANTS TO SUPPORT THE FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY
23 IN THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR. WHAT HAPPENS THEN? HOW DOES JERRY
24 HERTZBERG VOTE? HOW IS JERRY HERTZBERG GOING TO HANDLE
25 REPRESENTING TWO DIFFERENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE, FOR TWO



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1 DIFFERENT, SUPPOSEDLY, TWO DIFFERENT VOTES? BUT, WAIT, THEY'RE
2 NOT TWO DIFFERENT VOTES. THE PASADENA GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
3 AUTHORITY AND THE FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY
4 COVER THE SAME DISTANCE. THAT'S WHAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE DID
5 WHEN THEY CREATED THE PASADENA GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
6 AUTHORITY. BUT WE KNOW FROM PREVIOUS TESTIMONY HERE THAT THE
7 FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WAS VOTED FOR. BY
8 THE WAY, HOW DID YOU ALL VOTE? AND THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR,
9 ACCORDING TO METRO, IS THE CORRIDOR WITH THE WILSHIRE BUS
10 RAPID TRANSIT SLATED TO SERVE THE NORTH AREA PORTION OF THE
11 WEST SIDE EXTENSION WILSHIRE CORRIDOR AND THE EXPO LINE SLATED
12 TO SERVE THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE WEST SIDE. SO WHAT
13 EXACTLY WILL THE EXPO MID-WILSHIRE CITY CORRIDOR BE? IF THE
14 EXPO LINE SERVES THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR, HOW CAN IT SERVE THE
15 MID CITY CORRIDOR? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? I THINK THOSE PEOPLE
16 AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY ARE
17 PULLING A FAST ONE ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BUT HOW
18 COULD THAT BE? YOU ALL SIT ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
19 MAYBE IT WAS VOTED FOR. HOW DID YOU VOTE FOR THAT? HOW WAS THE
20 FUNDING DEVELOPED? HOW WAS THE FUNDING PASSED OUT? IS THE
21 FUNDING GOING TO THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR OR IS IT GOING TO THE
22 METRO EXPO CORRIDOR? WE DON'T KNOW. IT'S WHAT YOU SAY IT IS.
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.
24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S ON 15 AND 16? MOLINA MOVES 15.
2 SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. MOLINA MOVES
3 16, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.
4 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN
7 MEMORY OF MARGUERITE POWERS ROWELL, WHO WAS A 60-YEAR RESIDENT
8 AND A VERY INVOLVED PERSON IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE AND HER
9 LATE HUSBAND, DR. HOMER ROWELL ,WERE DEDICATED TO IMPROVING
10 HEALTHCARE. THEY FOUNDED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAMILY SERVICE
11 AGENCY. THEY WERE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS
12 ANGELES, THE GIFT FOUNDATION, ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. SHE
13 WAS RECOGNIZED IN 1997 FOR HER EFFORTS TO OPEN THE LOS ANGELES
14 VISITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE
15 WAS ACTIVE AT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WHERE SHE TAUGHT MOTHER
16 AND BABY CARE AND HOME NURSING. SHE WAS PAST PRESIDENT IN
17 ANTELOPE VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, PRESIDENT OF LOS
18 ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE AND PRESIDENT OF THE
19 ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND
20 AND SHE AND HER HUSBAND, AS I SAID, WERE QUITE INSTRUMENTAL IN
21 ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. MARCIA
22 TOOKEY PASSED AWAY ON MAY 22ND. SHE WAS FROM THE LA CANADA
23 AREA AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH
24 THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION AND THE STATE REPUBLICAN
25 PARTY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, AND A VERY WONDERFUL LADY. ROGG



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1 COLLINS, WHO GRADUATED FROM CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE AND THEN
2 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, RETIRED AT NORTHROP
3 GRUMMAN AS DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND
4 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. HE WAS THE FOUNDING CHAIRMAN OF THE
5 L.A.U.S.D. SENIOR HIGH DIVISION'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL
6 COUNCIL, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STATEWIDE INDUSTRY AND ADVISORY
7 BOARD OF MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT, AND
8 PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ACADEMIC DECATHLON. HE
9 SERVED ON THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE FIRST LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY
10 SCHOOL AND HARVARD SCHOOL. SHIRLEY EASTMAN. SHIRLEY BARBARA
11 EASTMAN WAS FORMER EDUCATOR AT THE LEONA VALLEY ELEMENTARY
12 SCHOOL WHERE SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. CHESTER MON HOW
13 QUAN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. HE WAS THE FAMOUS
14 OWNER OF THE FAMOUS RESTAURANT, GOLDEN PAGODA, OF LOS ANGELES
15 CHINATOWN. ACTIVE IN MANY OF THE COMMUNITIES INCLUDING THE
16 L.A. CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE SPEARHEADED THE
17 INSTALLATION OF THE CHINATOWN EXIT SIGNS OFF OF THE PASADENA
18 110 FREEWAY AND WAS ONE OF THOSE INVOLVED FOR THE BREAKING OF
19 THE GROUND FOR THE CURRENT LOS ANGELES DODGERS BASEBALL
20 STADIUM.

21
22 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

23
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RICHARD PULSIFER, MEMBER OF THE QUARTZ HILL,
25 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE VETERAN. NASEEB MICHAEL



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1 SALIBA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. GRADUATE OF LOS
2 ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY OF
3 LOS ANGELES, INVOLVED WITH PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, U.S.C.,
4 DESERT HOSPITAL AND THE ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL SOCIETY AND MANY
5 YEARS INVOLVED WITH HIS CHURCH AT ST. NICHOLAS. AND TANIA
6 HURD, WHO WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THAT CATALINA HELICOPTER
7 CRASH. SHE WAS A CULINARY INSTRUCTOR AT BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL.
8 SHE TAUGHT AT JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL IN BURBANK. AND AS I
9 SAID, SHE CREATED THAT SCHOOL'S CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT. AND
10 DICK MARTIN, THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN ON THE T.V. SHOW "ROWAN AND
11 MARTIN" PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS ONE OF THE TOP
12 TELEVISION DIRECTORS ALSO IN THE 1970S DOING THE "NEWHART,"
13 "HEAT OF THE NIGHT" AND "FAMILY TIES." THOSE ARE MINE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE FOLLOWING
18 MOTION. "LAST MONTH, THE STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS WERE NOTIFIED
19 THAT DOCTORS-- THAT THE STATE NO LONGER HAS THE ABILITY OR
20 AUTHORITY TO ISSUE OR RENEW MEDICAL LICENSES TO ANY PHYSICIAN-
21 OWNED SURGERY CENTER. THIS ACTION HAS LEFT HUNDREDS OF SUCH
22 FACILITIES IN LEGAL LIMBO BECAUSE THEY DEPEND UPON STATE
23 LICENSES FOR A VARIETY OF PROTECTIONS. IF PHYSICIAN-OWNED
24 SURGERY CENTERS REMAIN UNLICENSED FROM THE STATE, PATIENTS
25 UNDERGOING SURGERY WILL HAVE TROUBLE GETTING THEIR INSURER TO



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1 PAY FOR THEIR PROCEDURE. PHYSICIANS PERFORMING THOSE SURGERIES
2 WITHOUT A STATE LICENSE ARE VULNERABLE TO MASSIVE MALPRACTICE
3 PENALTIES. SO I MOVE THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
4 HEALTH AND COUNTY COUNSEL, ALONG WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
5 HEALTH, TO CONTACT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO
6 DETERMINE THE IMPACT CASPAN VERSUS SHUREY, AND REPORT BACK TO
7 THE BOARD IN THREE WEEKS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHAT
8 PROCEDURES WE CAN TAKE. SO A REPORT BACK.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
11 SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 26 IS STILL-- DO YOU WANT TO CALL THAT
16 UP?

17

18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. 26.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DR. CLAVREUL YOU'VE ASKED TO SPEAK ON THAT
21 AS WELL AS C-22. [CS-2]

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
24 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED ABOUT THAT
25 CONTRACT. I READ IT. IT'S KIND OF CLEAR AS MUD. AND SOME OF



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1 THE FEES SEEM VERY LOW. AND COMING FROM ME, YOU KNOW, I
2 USUALLY COMPLAIN EVERYTHING IS TOO HIGH. BUT ON PAGE 19 OF THE
3 SUPPORT DOCUMENT AND 20, IT SHOWS THAT A PHYSICIAN, A CLINIC
4 PHYSICIAN, WILL BE PAID FOR THE FIRST 90 MINUTES AT \$179. BUT
5 AFTER THAT, IT WOULD BE PAID \$92 AN HOUR, WHICH IS KIND OF LOW
6 FOR A PHYSICIAN IN A CLINIC SETTING. SO I'M KIND OF SURPRISED.
7 ALSO, IS THE TOTAL SESSION ABOUT THE TITLE OF THE POSITION AND
8 THE GRADE, THE SALARY, BUT THERE IS NO SALARY. AND THE PUBLIC
9 HAS THE RIGHT TO KNOW. SO SALARY RANGE FOR M-19 OR M-42 TELLS
10 ME NOTHING. SO IT WOULD BE KIND OF NICE IF WE HAVE ACCESS TO
11 THAT INFORMATION. I THINK THIS ITEM IS POORLY- WORDED. I THINK
12 IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW THROUGH. AND I THINK SOME OF
13 THE PAYMENTS DON'T SEEM EQUITABLE. SO ANYWAY, THAT'S MY
14 POSITION.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A COMMENT ON THAT ITEM?
17 MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY--

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SINCE I HAVE A MINUTE AND 20 LEFT. AT
20 THE SAME TIME, SINCE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PHYSICIANS AND
21 HOSPITALS--

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE C-22. [CS-2]

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I AM KIND OF CONCERNED TO SEE THE
2 STATE FINE WE HAVE OVER HOSPITAL LABS, ONE IN OLIVE VIEW AND
3 ONE IN HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AGAIN, WE'RE HAVING A SIMILAR PROBLEM
4 WHAT WE HAVE AT KING-DREW. I THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD LOOK AT
5 WHAT PEOPLE ARE WORKING IN THOSE AREAS, AND IF ANY OF THE
6 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE TWO CASES WHO HAVE CASCADED FROM
7 KING-DREW. I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE THAT OUT OF 1,600 EMPLOYEES,
8 ONLY ONE GOT FIRED FROM KING-DREW. ON C.S.-2, I JUST WONDER IF
9 THAT ITEM REFERS TO WHAT WAS TALKED ABOUT LAST WEEK, ABOUT THE
10 NURSES, DIFFERENT SPECIALTY AND PAY GRADE. BECAUSE I KNOW
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAD REQUESTED A REPORT BE COMING BACK.
12 HE DID NOT REQUEST IT IN A CLOSED SESSION, ABOUT A DIFFERENT
13 GRADE AND DIFFERENT SPECIALTY OF NURSES. YOU ASKED IT ON A
14 CLOSED SESSION? YOU POSITIVE ABOUT THAT? BECAUSE I DON'T
15 REMEMBER IT. AND NOW I DID WATCH THE TAPE AFTER YOU ASKED FOR
16 IT. IT'S KIND OF CONCERNING.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHY IT'S IN CLOSED SESSION BECAUSE I
19 ASKED FOR IT. I REMEMBER THAT. I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ANY MORE
20 BUT I REMEMBER THAT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK INITIALLY, IT WAS A MATTER, IT WAS
23 JUST PUT OVER. IT WAS INDICATED-- IT INVOLVED PERSONNEL, AND
24 LABOR NEGOTIATIONS.

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1 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXACTLY.

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND AS A RESULT, HE ASKED THAT IT GO TO
4 CLOSED SESSION. IT WAS APP-- THAT'S HOW IT GOT ON THERE.

5

6 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I THINK IT IS A VERY POOR EXCUSE
7 BECAUSE IT IS NOT A SPECIFIC PERSONNEL ITEM. IT IS A
8 CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIALTY. AND THAT'S GENERIC. THAT SHOULD
9 NOT BE DONE UNDER CLOSED SESSION. IT ABSOLUTELY DOES NOT MEET
10 THE--

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT WAS NOT THE INITIAL ITEM. IT WAS THE
13 AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM THAT RAISED THE ISSUE OF LABOR
14 NEGOTIATIONS. THAT WAS THE REASON. BECAUSE I INTRODUCED AN
15 AMENDMENT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE C.E.O. AND THAT AMENDMENT WAS
16 THE ONE THAT RAISED THE ISSUE.

17

18 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'LL GO BACK AND LOOK.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** TAKE A LOOK AT THE AMENDMENT, YES.

21

22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'LL GO BACK AND LOOK. I'M SURE IT WAS
23 NOT PUT UNDER CLOSED SESSION. BUT, YOU KNOW, ALMOST EVERYTHING
24 WILL COME HERE AND REQUEST A REPORT, NOW GO BACK TO CLOSED
25 SESSION. THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO DO BUSINESS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THIS IS A LABOR ISSUE.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT'S NOT A LABOR ISSUE. WE'RE TALKING
5 ABOUT CLASSIFICATION. A LABOR ISSUE IS WHEN--

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT WAS AMENDMENT-RELATED--

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** -- FOR A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL. WHEN IT
10 AFFECTS A SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE, NOT THE CATEGORY. NOT THE
11 CATEGORY.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL DETERMINED IT WAS A LABOR
14 ISSUE.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** COUNTY COUNSEL NEEDS TO GO BACK TO
17 SCHOOL.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET'S GO BACK TO BEVERLY HILLS MEDICAL
20 SCHOOL.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST SAY FOR THE RECORD, SINCE THESE
23 THINGS TEND TO GET A LIFE OF THEIR OWN. THE REASON I ASKED FOR
24 IT TO GO TO CLOSED SESSION, MISS BURKE IS CORRECT, IT WAS
25 RELATED TO HER AMENDMENT. THE ISSUE I HAVE IS, IT'S



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1 POTENTIALLY A BARGAINABLE ISSUE. IT VERY WELL MAY BE A
2 BARGAINABLE ISSUE, AND IF WE WANT IT TO BE A BARGAINABLE ISSUE
3 AS A BOARD, IT WILL BE. AND SO IN ORDER TO HAVE THAT
4 DISCUSSION ON A BARGAINABLE ISSUE, IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE
5 NEED TO DO IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW IN CLOSED SESSION. WE
6 WILL HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE GENERIC ISSUE IN OPEN
7 SESSION. BUT THE ISSUE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THE PARAMETERS OF
8 NEGOTIATIONS ARE APPROPRIATELY IN CLOSED SESSION.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS ASKED TO SPEAK ON
11 THE ISSUE IN TERMS OF THE SCHEDULE OF TABLES AND
12 CLASSIFICATIONS. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID WE APPROVE THE LAST ITEM 26?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH CALLED IT UP.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE APPROVED IT?

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT WAS APPROVED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 YAROSLAVSKY, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAD HE
2 HETTIE MAE CHARLOT, LONG TIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT WHO
3 PASSED AWAY ON MAY 18TH. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER
4 CHILDREN, PATRICIA, ANGELA, DR. ROMALAS CHARLOT, JAY JR.
5 LYNDON, SEDONIA, PASTOR IRVING CHARLOT AND ALBERT SCRANTON.
6 AND JORGE A. MENDEZ, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, FISCAL SERVICE
7 EMPLOYEE WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON MAY 24TH AT THE AGE
8 OF 33. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS MOTHER JUANA D.
9 ASCENCIO, HIS FATHER JESUS ASCENSIO, HIS TWO BROTHERS,
10 FRANCISCO ASCENCIO AND MANUAL DE JESUS ASCENCIO, HIS SISTER
11 MARIA DEL CARMEN ASCENCIO, AND EIGHT NIECES AND NEPHEWS. SO
12 ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS.
15 ONE IS FOR WILLIAM AUPPERLEE, RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO
16 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. UNTIL HE DIED, HE LIVED IN THE
17 SAME HOUSE IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD WHERE HE RAISED HIS CHILDREN
18 AFTER SETTLING IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SHORTLY AFTER WORLD
19 WAR II WITH HIS NEW BRIDE, JEANNE. ALONGSIDE WITH HIS TWIN
20 BROTHER JACK, HE SERVED ON THE SAME SHIP AT PEARL HARBOR ON
21 DECEMBER 7TH, 1941 AND FOUGHT MANY BATTLES DURING WORLD WAR
22 II. HE NEVER MISSED A MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN THE COMMUNITY AND
23 ADDRESSED GRADUATING CLASSES AT THE ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY,
24 LAID A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT ARLINGTON,
25 AND ATTENDED CEREMONIES FROM HONOLULU TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO



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1 HONOR OUR VETERANS. HE WAS A RELIABLE LIFELONG BLOOD DONOR AND
2 HAD THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS AT ST.
3 JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL IN BURBANK WHERE HE SERVED MORE THAN 14
4 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR DAUGHTERS, JANET, JOANNE, JUDY
5 AND JACKI. FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN
6 AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, AS WELL. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN
7 THE MEMORY OF IRVING STATMAN, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR
8 DISTRICT, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO
9 SONS, NICK AND JAY, A DAUGHTER ANNA, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN,
10 ALEX AND ROSIE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE. LET ME DO THAT. THANK YOU
11 FOR REMINDING ME. SYDNEY POLLACK, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR,
12 CONSTITUENT OF MINE AND A LEGEND IN THE MOTION PICTURE
13 INDUSTRY WITH A WIDE DIVERSITY OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM SERIOUS
14 FILMS TO COMEDY TO DOCUMENTARIES, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. I ASK
15 THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS. DID EVERYONE DO THEIR
18 ADJOURNMENTS? ANYTHING FURTHER?

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC COMMENT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. CHRIS CRANE.
23 STEPHEN HINZE AND MARYLOU CABRAL, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME
24 FORWARD? PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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1 **CHRIS GRAUE:** MY NAME IS CHRIS GRAUE.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GRAUE, I'M SORRY, I MISPRONOUNCED IT.

4

5 **CHRIS GRAUE:** IT'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. LOTS OF
6 VOWELS.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU MAY START.

9

10 **CHRIS GRAUE:** OKAY. NOW, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE TACO TRUCK
11 LAW, AS IT'S BEING CALLED, THAT'S BEEN PASSED. A LOT HAS BEEN
12 SAID ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE BUT IT SEEMS THAT MOST
13 EVERYONE IS ARGUING FROM A PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW WANTING
14 BENEFITS FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR CERTAIN GROUPS OF PEOPLE. NO
15 ONE IS ARGUING FOR GENERAL GOOD ECONOMIC POLICY. I'M HERE
16 TODAY TO SPEAK AS AN OUTSIDER, SOMEONE WITH NO STAKE IN THE
17 GAME-- I ENJOY EATING AT MEXICAN RESTAURANTS AND GOING TO TACO
18 TRUCKS-- TO GIVE AN OBJECTIVE TAKE ON THIS ISSUE. WHAT IS
19 IMPORTANT HERE IS NOT WHETHER ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE IS PUT OUT
20 OF WORK OR ANOTHER IS, BUT WHETHER OUR RESOURCES ARE GOING TO
21 THE MOST VALUED USE, WHERE THEY ARE MOST NEEDED. I DON'T THINK
22 ANYONE WOULD DISAGREE WITH THIS. REMEMBER THAT PRICES, PROFITS
23 AND LOSSES ARE NOT ARBITRARY FORCES THAT COME TO BENEFIT OR
24 RUIN PEOPLE'S LIVES, BUT ARE RATHER INDICATORS OF WHAT IS
25 GOING ON. THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT RESTAURANTS ARE LOSING MONEY



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1 BECAUSE OTHER BUSINESSES HAVE FOUND A WAY TO PROVIDE A DESIRED
2 PRODUCT CHEAPER. WHILE THIS MAYBE BAD FOR THE OWNERS OF
3 MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, THIS IS GOOD FOR THE MANY, MANY PEOPLE
4 WHO LIKE MEXICAN FOOD. A MORE EFFECTIVE SYSTEM HAS BEEN FOUND.
5 A MORE EFFICIENT ONE. ONE THAT BENEFITS THE VAST MAJORITY OF
6 THE PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH LOW INCOME. MOORE PEOPLE
7 CAN AFFORD FOOD, AND WHEN HAS THIS EVER BEEN BAD? WE DON'T
8 HAVE TO DIG OUT OF OUR OWN POCKETS TO PROVIDE IT AS THERE ARE
9 PEOPLE, TACO TRUCK OWNERS, WHO ARE GLAD TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE
10 THAT BENEFITS THEMSELVES AND THEIR THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF
11 CUSTOMERS. BY ISSUING A LAW THAT RESTRICTS THE BUSINESS OF
12 THESE TACO TRUCKS, THE CITY IS EFFECTIVELY RAISING THE PRICE
13 OF MEXICAN FOOD BY LEGAL DECREE. THIS DOES NOT ONLY AFFECT THE
14 THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO AFFORD TO
15 EAT TACOS BUT IT ALSO AFFECTS PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO SAVE THE
16 EXTRA MONEY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE USED TO SPEND ON TACOS TO BE
17 ABLE TO PAY RENT, ELECTRICITY, CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, ET
18 CETERA. THIS IS ALSO BAD BECAUSE IT DOES NOT ALLOW WHAT HAS
19 BECOME INEFFICIENT TO BE PUT TO OTHER USES. THE RETAIL SPACE,
20 ANOTHER RESOURCE THAT NEEDS TO BE USED FOR ITS BEST PURPOSE,
21 CONTINUES TO BE OCCUPIED BY MEXICAN RESTAURANTS. IF PEOPLE ARE
22 NO LONGER WILLING TO GO THERE AND PAY CERTAIN SIT-DOWN MEXICAN
23 RESTAURANTS' PRICES, THEN OTHERS WHO CAN PROVIDE GOODS AND
24 SERVICES THAT THE PEOPLE DO WANT AND NEED, SHOULD BE GIVEN THE
25 OPPORTUNITY TO USE THIS RETAIL SPACE. THESE NEW BUSINESSES



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1 PROVIDE NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO FILL THE EMPLOYMENT LOSS BY
2 CLOSING MEXICAN RESTAURANTS. THIS ALSO ASKS FOR MORE MONEY TO
3 BE SPENT AND PRODUCED HERE GENERATING A HIGHER STANDARD OF
4 LIVING FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST OWNERS OF PARTICULAR BUSINESSES,
5 BUT EVERYONE. SO I ASK THAT THE LAW BE RECONSIDERED. PLEASE
6 BRING THE ISSUE BACK UP FOR A DISCUSSION AND VOTE. I ASK THAT
7 YOU WOULD STOP LISTENING TO PEOPLE ARGUING FOR THEIR OWN
8 INTERESTS, WHETHER THEY OWN TRUCKS OR RESTAURANTS AND LOOK AT
9 ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AT PLAY HERE. WHEN THE MARKET FINDS A WAY
10 TO LOWER PRICES, THIS IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE. MAKE YOUR
11 DECISIONS BASED UPON WHAT THE ECONOMY-- WHAT ALLOWS THE
12 ECONOMY TO FUNCTION AT ITS BEST NOT WHAT WILL SATISFY CERTAIN
13 GROUPS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. STATE YOUR NAME.

16

17 **MARYLOU CABRAL:** HI, MY NAME IS MARYLOU CABRAL, AND I'M WITH
18 THE PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION, AND A CANDIDATE
19 RUNNING AGAINST MR. KNABE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. THIS YEAR'S
20 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE L.A. COUNTY INCLUDES ENORMOUS CUTBACKS
21 IN EDUCATION. THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH IS AMONG
22 THE STATE'S LARGEST, IS LIKELY TO HAVE A 560 MILLION DEFICIT,
23 AN AMOUNT THAT WILL GREATLY AFFECT CLASSROOM PROGRAMS. NOW
24 THESE CUTBACKS RESULT IN THE DISTRICT'S BIGGEST SHORTFALL
25 EVER, THE EQUIVALENT OF CLOSING 22 HIGH SCHOOLS. FIRING 5,750



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1 EMPLOYEES OR INSTITUTING AN 8 PERCENT PAY CUT FOR ALL
2 EMPLOYEES. THIS PUSHED THE LONG BEACH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO
3 VOTE FOR THE CLOSING OF TUCKER ELEMENTARY TO SAVE THE DISTRICT
4 A MILLION DOLLARS. NOW MEANWHILE, THE COUNTY BUDGET CALLS FOR
5 1.4 BILLION TO BE SPENT ON BUILDING MORE ON JAILS, PROBATION
6 CAMPS, JUVENILE HAULS AND POLICE STATIONS. SO WHY IS THERE SO
7 MUCH MONEY FOR RACIST OPPRESSION AND NOTHING FOR SOCIAL
8 PROGRAMS? MY CAMPAIGN SENDS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY
9 MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF THE LONG BEACH, OF
10 THE NORTH LONG BEACH AREA FOR THE TERRIBLE LOSS OF ROKETI SU'I
11 ON MAY 17TH, 2008. WE CONDEMN IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS
12 THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS GUILTY OF THIS
13 RACIST POLICE MURDER. SU'I WAS A TERMINALLY ILL AND MENTALLY
14 DISABLED MAN WHO HAD COMMITTED NO CRIME AND WAS UNARMED YET
15 THE POLICE SHOT HIM VICIOUSLY SIX TIMES IN THE HEAD WHILE
16 PUNCHING HIM ON THE GROUND. SU'I DID NOT ACT AGGRESSIVELY AND
17 WAS FACE DOWN WHEN HE WAS EXECUTED. AND THIS IS ACCORDING TO
18 MANY WITNESSES WHO I PERSONALLY SPOKE TO WHILE VISITING THE
19 COMMUNITY LAST WEEKEND. SO AS A SOCIALIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZER,
20 STUDENT AND ASPIRING TEACHER, I BELIEVE OUR TREMENDOUS
21 RESOURCES SHOULD BE CHANNELED INTO CREATING FREE, HIGH QUALITY
22 EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH COLLEGE AND FOR
23 JOB TRAINING AND HEALTHCARE.
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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE ASK ARNOLD SACHS TO START COMING
2 DOWN? AND THEN AFTER, ZUMA DOGG WILL BE THE NEXT PERSON.

3

4 **MARYLOU CABRAL:** AND NOT INTO CRIMINALIZING COMMUNITIES OF
5 COLOR AND OUR YOUTH, THAT BECAUSE OF THESE ENORMOUS CUTBACKS
6 IN FUNDING EDUCATION, ARE LEFT WITH VERY LITTLE OPTIONS.
7 EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CRIME RATES GO UP AS WELL AS THE POVERTY
8 RATE GO UP. SO WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR.
9 KNABE, FOR THESE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN THE MOST NEED OF
10 FUNDING? OTHER THAN SENDING OVER RACIST COPS WHO CASUALLY
11 SHOOT AN UNARMED PEOPLE OF COLOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD THE PEOPLE WHO FINISHED,
14 MR. SACHS YOU CAN TAKE ONE OF THOSE SEATS AND ZUMA DOGG, CAN
15 TAKE THE OTHER ONE. SIR, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE?
16 STEPHEN HINZE: YES. MY NAME IS STEPHEN HINZE, ALSO WITH THE
17 PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION. I AM THE ONLY CANDIDATE
18 RUNNING AGAINST SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THE SEAT OF BOARD OF
19 SUPERVISORS IN THE DISTRICT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT. NOT ONLY AM
20 I HERE BECAUSE MR. ANTONOVICH WILL NOT ENGAGE ME IN A PUBLIC
21 DEBATE, I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE WORKING PEOPLE WHO SAY THAT
22 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS FAILING US. L.A. COUNTY IS THE
23 17TH LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD, SO WHY IS IT THAT THE
24 PEOPLE LACK FREE HEALTHCARE, FREE EDUCATION, JOB PROGRAMS AND
25 AFFORDABLE HOUSING? WELL, I'M HERE TODAY ON RECORD TO LET



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1 PEOPLE KNOW WHY THEY DON'T HAVE THESE BASIC NEEDS. AS OF NOW,
2 L.A. COUNTY IS IN OVER \$500 MILLION DEFICIT. ONE OF THE MAIN
3 REASONS FOR THIS IS THE CITY'S BUDGET AND 51 PERCENT OF THE
4 BUDGET THAT GOES TO THE REPRESSIVE L.A.P.D. AND YET THE MAYOR
5 HAS ASKED FOR MORE MONEY FOR MORE POLICE. THE LAST THING THE
6 PEOPLE OF L.A. NEED IS MORE POLICE. L.A.P.D. IS WIDELY KNOWN
7 FOR RACIAL PROFILING AND POLICE BRUTALITY, NOT FOR HELPING
8 PEOPLE OR PUBLIC SAFETY. IN SYLMAR, BOTH THE CITY ATTORNEY AND
9 THE POLICE ARE TRYING TO PUT A GANG INJUNCTION IN PLACE. THIS
10 WOULD BE THE 37TH GANG INJUNCTION IN THE COUNTY. IT WOULD
11 COVER 9 1/2 SQUARE MILES AND WOULD BE THE SECOND LARGEST SUCH
12 INJUNCTION GEOGRAPHICALLY IN THE COUNTY. I STAND WITH THE
13 COMMUNITY OF SYLMAR IN SAYING NO TO THIS RACIST ATTEMPT TO
14 CRIMINALIZE THE LATINO YOUTH OF THE AREA. I INVITE THE BOARD
15 OF SUPERVISORS ALSO TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THIS GANG INJUNCTION
16 TO ENGAGE WITH THE PEOPLE OF SYLMAR AND TO HEAR WHAT THE
17 CONSTITUENTS REALLY WANT AND NEED. FURTHER, I WOULD LIKELY SAY
18 THAT I AM AGAINST THE ATTACKS ON UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. MORE
19 THAN 300 IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, TERRORIZED AND
20 DEPORTED WITHOUT DUE PROCESS IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS.
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I HAVE READ YOUR SO-CALLED RESEARCH AND
22 ASSESSMENT ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IMMIGRANTS COST TAXPAYERS.
23 YOU SAY IT'S COSTING THE COUNTY OVER \$1 BILLION A YEAR. IF
24 THIS WAS TRUE, WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT IS, HOW MUCH MORE
25 DO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS PUT BACK INTO THE ECONOMY FOR LOS



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1 ANGELES? ALL UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS AND RESIDENTS IN L.A.
2 COUNTY SHOULD HAVE FULL RIGHTS AND EQUALITY NOW. THAT MEANS
3 EQUAL WAGES, BENEFITS, VOTING RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO FREE
4 QUALITY EDUCATION, HOUSING AND HEALTHCARE. JOB-- HOME AND JOB
5 RAIDS MUST BE STOPPED, AND DETENTION CENTERS MUST BE
6 DISMANTLED. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD GO ON RECORD BY
7 DECLARING L.A. COUNTY A SANCTUARY FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS. THIS IS
8 THE ONLY HUMANE AND JUST THING TO DO. NO HUMAN BEING SHOULD BE
9 CONSIDERED ILLEGAL. CONTINUED SILENCE ON THIS ISSUE REINFORCES
10 THE STATUS QUO. THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY--

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED SIR. THANK
13 YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **STEPHEN HINZE:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JOAN LEMMO, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
20 ARNOLD SACHS. THE END OF THE DYNASTY IS UPON THE COUNTY OF LOS
21 ANGELES WITH A NEW ELECTION FOR A NEW SUPERVISOR. HOW DO WE
22 COMMEMORATE THIS OCCASION? MAYBE A MONUMENT. MAYBE LIKE MOUNT
23 RUSHMORE IN THE SIDE OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, ALL YOUR
24 FACES. MAYBE A BUILDING LIKE THE RONALD REAGAN S.L.B. IN
25 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. NAME A RIVER. NAME BEACHES. NAME



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1 AIRPORTS, HIGHWAYS. NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. THE IDEA IS, CREATE
2 YOUR OWN MONEY. PUT YOUR FACES ON BILLS WITH NO DENOMINATIONS.
3 THAT WAY YOU'RE ALL EQUAL. FUNDING CAN GO OUT WITH TWO
4 YAROSLAVSKYS AND TWO ANTONOVICHES AND TWO MOLINAS AND TWO
5 BURKES AND TWO KNABES. NO NUMBERS NECESSARY. AND IF THE U.S.
6 GOVERNMENT SAYS SOMETHING, FORGET ABOUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.
7 THEY SEND YOU MONEY, \$250 MILLION FOR CONGESTION PRICING. LIKE
8 THAT'S WHAT IT REALLY COSTS. \$300 FOR M.L.K. HOSPITAL, LOOK
9 WHAT HAPPENED THERE. A MILLION FROM HOMELAND SECURITY. WHO
10 PROTECTS THE PUBLIC FROM YOU? YOU IN A POSE, ON HORSEBACK,
11 MAYBE. LIKE DUDLEY DO-RIGHT, CANADIAN MOUNTAINS. AND IN THIS
12 WAY YOU HAVE AN ADDED CACHE. PEOPLE COULD SAY THE COUNTY
13 SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES ARE SO ARROGANT THEY PUT A HORSE'S
14 ASS ON THEIR CURRENCY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR
15 ANSWERS.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD BARBARA BRIODIN COME FORWARD? BARBARA
18 BRIODIN?

19

20 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES, MY NAME IS ZUMA DOGG, THANK YOU FOR ASKING.
21 AND ALSO, I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYBODY WATCHING AT HOME,
22 PLEASE STAY TUNED BECAUSE WE HAVE JAMIEL SHAW'S FAMILY HERE
23 AND ALL THEIR SUPPORTERS WHO SHOWED UP IN NUMBERS TODAY AND
24 YES I SAY GO AHEAD AND CLAP, HELL YEAH. AND KABC-7 IS HERE.
25 AND I'D JUST LIKE TO TELL YOU, AS SOMEBODY WHO PAYS ATTENTION



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1 TO A LOT OF THE MEDIA, I'VE NEVER HEARD AN ISSUE. IT'S REALLY
2 THE TALK OF TALK RADIO, IT'S ALL OVER TALK RADIO. YOU'RE NOT
3 GOING TO BE ABLE TO AVOID ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. SO PLEASE
4 STAY TUNED, AND SINCE THAT IS SO WELL REPRESENTED HERE I'D
5 LIKE TO MOVE ON TO SOME OTHER ISSUES. AND ALSO-- OH, BY THE
6 WAY, TO SAY THAT I WAS BEING UNTRUTHFUL, THAT IS NOT FAIR AT
7 ALL. UNTRUTHFUL MEANS DECEITFUL. AND I MIGHT HAVE BEEN
8 INACCURATE. YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE AGREED WITH MY ASSESSMENT, TO
9 SAY HE WAS INACCURATE I'D APPRECIATE MUCH MORE. THANK YOU. AND
10 NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT. I'M SAYS THAT'S
11 BIG PROBLEMS FOR THE COUNTY. FIRST OF ALL, BESIDES THE FACT
12 IT'S TOTALLY ILLEGAL IN THE FIRST PLACE, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T
13 HAVE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, A LOCAL BODY SITTING ON A BOARD
14 WITH COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS MAKING STATE DECISIONS OVER
15 PUBLIC PARKS. THOSE ARE STATE DECISIONS AND TO HAVE THESE CITY
16 COUNCIL MEMBERS. THAT'S ILLEGAL AND Y'ALL KNOW THAT. AND SO
17 ANOTHER THING THAT'S A PROBLEM WITH GRAND AVENUE PROJECT, OF
18 COURSE THE SUBSIDIES AND TAX BREAKS, YOU KNOW, LET'S NOT EVEN
19 GO THERE. THAT'S THE LOBBYISTS. BUT THERE'S BEEN CONSTRUCTION
20 DELAYS, TWO OF THEM SO FAR. AND I UNDERSTAND EVERY TIME THERE
21 IS A DELAY OF THIS NATURE THAT THERE ARE PENALTIES TO BE
22 COLLECTED. AND I CERTAINLY WOULD START WITH THE RICH
23 DEVELOPERS OF GRAND AVENUE PROJECT AND COLLECT THOSE FEES
24 BEFORE YOU START RAISING AND MAKING NEW FEES FOR THE PEOPLE.
25 AND ALSO, OH MY GOODNESS, THE SKYROCKETING CONSTRUCTION COSTS



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1 AND ALSO, YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESS PROBLEM. SKID ROW'S
2 VERY CLOSE TO THERE. AND I THINK IT'S A BIG JOKE TO THINK THAT
3 THIS CITY AND COUNTY IS GOING TO MOVE AHEAD TO WHERE THEY WANT
4 TO BE DOWNTOWN UNTIL YOU ADDRESS THAT. IT IS THE BIG 800-POUND
5 GORILLA, WHITE ELEPHANT, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT. BUT
6 IT'S IN THE ROOM AND IT'S VERY CLOSE BY. AND YOU NEED TO
7 SERIOUSLY GET SERIOUS ABOUT HOUSING AND COME UP WITH SOME
8 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO GET THE PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS. YOU'RE
9 FOOLING YOURSELF OTHERWISE. THIS GRAND AVENUE PROJECT. YOU
10 ROLL THE DICE. YOU TOOK THE C.R.A. MONEY. THAT'S THE WHOLE
11 THING WITH THE C.R.A. YOU TOOK ALL THE C.R.A. MONEY AND ROLLED
12 THE DICE ON THIS PROJECT THAT NOW IT MIGHT NOT EVEN HAPPEN.
13 THAT'S IT. THERE IS NO MORE MONEY FOR ANYTHING ELSE. THE CITY
14 IS GOING TO GO BANKRUPT AND ALL THE MONEY YOU THOUGHT THE
15 PROJECT WAS GOING TO BRING IN, IT AIN'T GOING TO BRING IN
16 BECAUSE NOBODY'S GOING TO HAVE MONEY TO STAY IN LUXURY CONDOS
17 AND BOUTIQUE SHOPS. AND YOU DID EVERYTHING WRONG WITH THIS
18 PROJECT THIS IS NOT WHAT DOWNTOWN NEEDS. WE NEED SMALL HOUSING
19 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE NATURE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING HERE TO
20 TRY TO GET JOBS AND WORK AND NOT LUXURY MANDARIN HOTELS. IT'S
21 NOT FOR ELI BRODE AND HIS WINE AND CHEESE PARTY PEOPLE. YOU
22 REALLY SCREWED UP BIG, AND I SAY THAT THE CITY AND COUNTY IS
23 IN BIG TROUBLE. IF YOU CAN GET OUT OF THIS DEAL, I'D SELL THE
24 REST OF THESE SHARES TO THE ARAB EMIRATES OF DUBAI, WHO YOU



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1 HAD TO GO TO. IF IT'S SUCH A GOOD PROJECT, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO
2 LEAVE THE COUNTY TO GET THE INVESTORS?

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANNA DEL RIO, WOULD YOU PLEASE
5 COME FORWARD? ARE YOU BARBARA?

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7 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** I'M BARBARA BRIODIN, YES, THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE? NO, THE
10 LADY OVER HERE.

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12 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO SPEAK?

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'RE NEXT.

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16 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** I'M GOING TO BE VERY BRIEF.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JUST A SECOND. YOU'RE NEXT. YES, WOULD
19 STATE YOUR NAME.

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21 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** ME? BARBARA BRIODIN? OR SHE'S NEXT.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I CALLED YOU AND THEN BARBARA BRIODIN AND
24 THEN ANN DEL RIO.

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1 **JOAN LEMMO:** I SPEAK NOW, YES?

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3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE.

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5 **JOAN LEMMO:** YOU KNOW, I'VE LIVED HERE-- I FIRST LIVED HERE FOR
6 25 YEARS, 30 YEARS. AND THEN I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND
7 LIVE IN A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY. THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON
8 YOU. THEY ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW YOUR DIRECTION IN GOVERNMENT.
9 AND YOU KNOW THE FUTURE OF YOU AND THE WORLD. AND THEY'RE
10 PROTECTING THEIR OWN AND TAKING CARE OF THE HOMELESS AND
11 FINDING TRANSPARENCY IN THE NEW BUILDINGS. WHEN THEY BUILD A
12 BUILDING, THEY GO TO THE BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS AND SAY, "YOU
13 PUT SO MUCH MONEY HERE FOR OUR CITY BECAUSE THEY DO IT IN
14 AMERICA." SO THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON YOU. AND WE
15 APPRECIATE, OF COURSE-- WE HAVE TO COME HERE AND SAY THE
16 THINGS THAT ARE ON OUR MIND. BUT THE EYES OF THE WORLD,
17 PARTICULARLY IN CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES BECAUSE YOU'RE THE
18 ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, AND THEY LOOK BEYOND THE
19 ROCK STARS AND THE GLAMOUR, THEY LOOK TO THE GOVERNMENT. I SAY
20 IT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH. I WISH YOU LOTS OF GOOD LUCK. BUT
21 YOU HAVE AN IMMENSE UNIVERSAL RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP THE--
22 OH, YOU'RE DEVELOPING IT, BUT WHEN THE PEOPLE COME AND BUILD
23 AND MAKE THOU-- TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS, TO SAY TO THEM, "ALL
24 RIGHT, L.A. FIRST. YOU'RE COMING HERE TO DEVELOP, YOU GIVE
25 BACK TO US." THEY'RE DOING IT OVER THERE, FOLLOWING THE



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1 EXAMPLE OF WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS GOING TO BE GOOD GOVERNMENT
2 FOR ETERNITY BECAUSE THAT'S THE WORLD, YOU KNOW, OKAY. THANK
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AS MISS BRIODIN IS BEGINNING TO
6 SPEAK, ROBIN IS IT HVIDSTON? PLEASE COME FORWARD. PLEASE STATE
7 YOUR NAME.

8

9 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** I AM BARBARA BRIODIN, I'M A RESIDENT OF THE
10 ADAMS HILL, GLASS HILL PARK, GLENDALE AREA. I'M AN ARTIST AND
11 POET. I ALSO WORK WITH DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED YOUNG ADULTS.
12 I APOLOGIZE FOR MY APPEARANCE TODAY. I WAS TO SHOW SOMEONE HOW
13 TO USE THE BUS AND IT GOT CANCELED. THIS IS ABOUT JAMIEL SHAW,
14 JR. THIS BEAUTIFUL KID. WHEN JAMIEL SHAW, JR., AN HONORS
15 STUDENT, A FOOTBALL STAR WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES STILL
16 SENDING LETTERS FOR HIM TO PLEASE COME TO THEIR SCHOOLS, WHEN
17 THIS GOOD SON, HIS PARENTS' JOY, A COMFORT AND MENTOR TO HIS
18 LITTLE BROTHER, WHEN JAMIEL SHAW, JR. WAS GUNNED DOWN IN HIS
19 OWN NEIGHBORHOOD BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WHO HAD JUST GOTTEN OUT
20 OF PRISON THE DAY BEFORE, IT TORE THROUGH THE HEART AND SOUL
21 OF EVERY GOOD AND DECENT PERSON WHO LEARNED OF IT. IT SHOULD
22 NEVER HAVE HAPPENED. JUST YESTERDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, DECORATION
23 DAY WHEN WE WERE HONORING OUR BRAVE VETERANS WHO SACRIFICE SO
24 MUCH FOR US, INCLUDING JAMIEL'S MOTHER WHO WAS SERVING IN IRAQ
25 WHEN HER SON WAS MURDERED, WHILE WE WERE HONORING OUR BRAVE



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1 TROOPS, A LITTLE GIRL, 14 YEARS OLD, WAS SHOT BY A GANG MEMBER
2 IN HIGHLAND PARK, JUST NORTH OF CHINATOWN, A BIT NORTH OF
3 CHINATOWN. SHE IS BRAIN DEAD AND DOCTORS SAY SHE CANNOT MAKE
4 IT. YET ANOTHER FAMILY WILL BEAR THIS PAINFUL BURDEN OF
5 BURYING THEIR CHILD. DECENT AND CONCERNED CITIZENS WANT S.B.-
6 40, BILL S.B.-40, OVERTURNED, AMENDED SO THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 CAN BE FREE TO DO THEIR JOBS, SO THEY CAN CHECK CITIZENSHIP
8 STATUS OF CRIMINALS. AND, YES, IF THEY'RE NOT CITIZENS, THEY
9 SHOULD BE DEPORTED. AND, YES, THEY NEED TO BE FREE TO QUESTION
10 GANG MEMBERS ON THE STREET. THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL DID NOT SEEM
11 TO CARE ABOUT THIS MATTER. PLEASE HAVE THE COURAGE TO TAKE UP
12 THIS CAUSE AND SAVE OUR CITY, OUR COUNTRY, OUR NATION, FROM
13 THIS TYRANNY AND LAWLESSNESS. WATCHING THE NEWS, WEEPING AND
14 PRAYING IS NOT ENOUGH. ALL GOOD PEOPLE HAVE TO STAND UP AND
15 TAKE ACTION. THIS IS NOT ABOUT IMMIGRANTS. WE ALL HAVE
16 IMMIGRANT BLOOD IN US. EVERY ONE OF US. THIS IS ABOUT ILLEGAL
17 ALIEN CRIMINALS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND THANK YOU
18 FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

21
22 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** GOD BLESS THE JAMIEL SHAW FAMILY.

23
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MISS DEL RIO AND RAYMOND HERRERA WILL BE
25 COMING FORWARD.



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2 **ANNA DEL RIO:** MY NAME IS ANNA DEL RIO. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT

3 JAMIEL'S LAW TO AMEND SPECIAL ORDER 40. OUR ONLY CHILD, TERESA

4 DEL RIO, WAS SHOT TO DEATH WHILE DRIVING IN HER CAR IN LOS

5 ANGELES IN 1999 BY A SHOOTER FOR GANGS. THIS SHOOTER HAD

6 MURDERED TWO IN 1998. HE ESCAPED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. HE RE-

7 ENTERED THE COUNTRY. AND HE MURDERED MY TERESA. WE ARE STILL

8 AWAITING TRIAL, A TRIAL DATE. IT'S BEEN 8 1/2 YEARS. MANY

9 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE HARD WORKING AND ARE NOT, AND THEY

10 SHOULD NOT BE, THE TARGETS OF THE JAMIEL LAW. ILLEGAL GANG

11 MEMBERS SHOULD BE. MY PARENTS WERE IMMIGRANTS. MY FATHER

12 FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II. HE FOUGHT IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE NEVER

13 WAS GIVEN HIS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS AS PROMISED, JUST LIKE OTHER

14 IMMIGRANTS. HE LOVED THIS COUNTRY. WHY SHOULD WE PROTECT

15 ILLEGAL GANG MEMBERS WHO COMMIT HOMICIDE AND BRUTALIZE OUR

16 CITIZENS? WHEN MANY AMERICANS HAVE DIED IN THE WARS TO MAKE

17 OUR STREETS SAFE. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT AND AMEND SPECIAL 40.

18 AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER TERESA. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR

19 THE REWARD THAT YOU DID OFFER FOR HER WHEN SHE WAS MURDERED IN

20 1999. BUT LIKE I SAID, WE STILL HAVE NOT GONE TO TRIAL AND I

21 COULD REALLY FEEL HOW THE SHAW FAMILY FEELS. IT NEVER GOES

22 AWAY. IT ONLY DESTROYS YOU AS YOU LIVE ON. YOU NEVER CAN GET

23 THAT PEACE OR THAT LOVE BACK. IT'S GONE. ONCE THAT BULLET

24 LEAVES THAT CHAMBER, IT'S OVER. AND I PRAY AND HOPE THAT THE



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1 REST OF YOU, YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE SAFE OUT IN THE STREETS.

2 THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME? AND EMMETT
5 SAUNDERS, PLEASE COME FORWARD?

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7 **ROBIN HVIDSTON:** MY NAME IS ROBIN HVIDSTON. TODAY I HAVE
8 BROUGHT WITH ME A COPY OF THE MEMORIAL PROGRAM FOR JAMIEL
9 SHAW. I NOW HAVE THIS TAPED TO MY COMPUTER. I LOOK AT THIS
10 PHOTO EVERY DAY. IT'S LIKE AN ANGEL LOOKING DOWN ON ME,
11 INSPIRING ME. THIS YOUNG MAN HAD A LOVING GRANDPARENTS,
12 PARENTS, SIBLING, COUSINS, AUNTS, UNCLES. THIS FAMILY WAS
13 DOING EVERYTHING THE RIGHT WAY, AS WAS THIS YOUNG MAN. IT IS
14 AN OUTRAGE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, IN A
15 GANG, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE LIFE OF THIS YOUNG MAN
16 JUST STEPS FROM HIS OWN BELOVED HOME. VIRGINIA KAISS, WHO IS
17 THE SPOKESPERSON FOR IMMIGRATION, CUSTOM AND ENFORCEMENT,
18 I.C.E., STATED IF A GANG MEMBER IS IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY
19 AND IS REPORTED TO I.C.E., THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT THEY WILL
20 TAKE UP IMMEDIATELY. WE ARE CALLING UPON THIS BODY POLITIC TO
21 STOP THE KILLING OF OUR CHILDREN. IF A GANG MEMBER IS IN THE
22 COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE REPORTED
23 IMMEDIATELY TO I.C.E. AND ACCORDING TO I.C.E, THEY WILL TREAT
24 IT AS A PRIORITY CASE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. AND, PLEASE,
25 PLEASE, WE'RE BEGGING THIS BODY POLITIC TO DO SOMETHING SO



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1 THAT NO MORE CHILDREN HAVE TO DIE JUST A FEW STEPS FROM THEIR
2 BELOVED HOME. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ATUN RE. MR. SAUNDERS, ARE YOU HERE? I
5 CALLED. IS MR. SANDERS HERE? ATUN RE? AND RITA WALLY ANN
6 WARDEN. STATE YOUR NAME.

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8 **RAYMOND HERRERA:** MY NAME IS RAYMOND HERRERA, NATIONAL RALLY .
9 SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINUTEMAN PROJECT, JIM GILCHRIST, FOUNDER
10 AND PRESIDENT. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF JAMIEL SHAW, ANITA SHAW
11 AND JAMIEL SHAW SR. HOW'S THAT? YEAH. SO I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON
12 BEHALF OF JAMIEL WHO CAN'T BE HERE THIS DAY, UNFORTUNATELY.
13 JAMIEL RAN ACROSS THE PROBLEM THAT ALL OF AMERICA IS FACED
14 WITH TODAY, AND IT DOES NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING WITH CRIMINAL
15 GANG BANGERS. IT HAS TO DO WITH THE REAL ISSUE IS ILLEGAL
16 ALIENS ON AMERICAN SOIL. ILLEGAL ALIENS BECKONED TO AMERICA
17 BECKONED BY THE COMPLACENT GOVERNMENT BODIES THAT FACE THE
18 AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY. THEY START AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, STATE
19 LEVEL, COUNTY LEVEL AND MUNICIPAL LEVEL. THE ISSUE IS JAMIEL'S
20 LIFE. JAMIEL WAS BECKONED TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY BUT HE WILL
21 NEVER BE THERE. JAMIEL HAD MORE TROPHIES, HAD HIS TROPHIES
22 BEEN IN GOLD, HE WOULD HAVE MORE GOLD THAN IN ALL OF FORT
23 KNOX. JAMIEL IS AN ALL-AMERICAN SON OF AMERICA. THERE ARE
24 54,000 DEAD JAMIELS ACROSS AMERICA AND THERE'S PROBABLY AS
25 MANY COMPLACENT GOVERNMENT BODIES THAT STAND BY AND DO NOTHING



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1 BUT WATCH. THE ISSUE IS THE INVASION OF AMERICA BY ILLEGAL
2 ALIENS. THERE IS NO SUCH PROBLEM WITH IMMIGRATION ON AMERICAN
3 SOIL. THE IMMIGRATION POLICIES OF AMERICA ARE AS THEY WERE AND
4 HAVE BEEN SINCE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. THEY COME IN AND THEY
5 ASSIMILATE. TO CALL AN ILLEGAL ALIEN AN IMMIGRANT IS TO SAY
6 THAT AN ILLEGAL ALIEN IS AN UNDOCUMENTED WORKER. A DRUG DEALER
7 IS AN UNDOCUMENTED PHARMACIST. WHEN IS THE RULE OF LAW GOING
8 TO BE ENFORCED? WHEN IS THE AMERICAN CREED GOING TO BE
9 INVOKED? LIFE, LIBERTY, JUSTICE, PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS DENIED
10 JAMIEL SHAW BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, A CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN ON
11 YOUR STREETS, NOT ONLY IN THE CITY OF L.A. BUT IN EVERY OTHER
12 CITY THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY BECAUSE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
13 SITS BY AND DOES NOTHING. COMPLACENCY IS KILLING THE AMERICAN
14 PEOPLE. THE CULTURE OF AMERICA IS DYING BECAUSE OF THE
15 COMPLACENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT STAND BEFORE ME. WHEN
16 WILL YOU RISE TO THE OCCASION AND ENFORCE THE RULE OF LAW?
17 WHEN WILL YOU BRING JUSTICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THIS IS
18 NOT A RACE ISSUE. THIS ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH THE AMERICAN
19 CREED. DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE AMERICAN
20 CULTURE. KING LOUIS AND QUEEN MARIE ANTOINETTE MET THE
21 GUILLOTINE. IT WAS THEIR GUILLOTINE. YOU WILL MEET YOUR MORAL
22 POLITICAL GUILLOTINE, THE GUILLOTINE OF WE THE PEOPLE, WHEN WE
23 VOTE YOU OUT.
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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. STEVE IPSEN, PLEASE
2 COME FORWARD. MR. SAUNDERS, PLEASE SPEAK. ARE YOU MR.
3 SAUNDERS? EMMETT SAUNDERS.

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5 **EMMETT SIMMONS:** SIMMONS.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SIMMONS, I'M SORRY.

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9 **EMMETT SIMMONS:** MISS BURKE, I GUESS YOU SHOULD KNOW ME. I WAS
10 ONE OF YOUR FIRST STUDENTS WHEN YOU GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. I
11 WAS ONE OF YOUR FIRST CLIENTS. YOUR DAD WAS MY MECHANIC. AND
12 OF COURSE, YOU KNOW ABOUT OLD CLIFF. YEAH. WHERE YOU CAME
13 FROM. I'M RETIRED. I CAME FROM-- I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. BORN
14 ON THIS SIDE OF THE FENCE, NOT THAT ONE. FROM LOUISIANA. I'M A
15 GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. I WENT TO SOUTHERN
16 UNIVERSITY TWO YEARS. I WAS THE YOUNGEST TANK COMMANDER
17 COLONEL IN WORLD WAR II AT NORMANDY, UTAH AND OMAHA, FOR SOME
18 OF YOU WASN'T BORN THEN. I PAID THE PRICE. NOW, WE ARE DOWN TO
19 THE NITTY-GRITTY THAT WE LOOK THE OTHER WAY, LET OTHER PEOPLE
20 COME INTO THIS COUNTRY. AND BY THE WAY, IT'S ME TODAY. IT MAY
21 BE YOU TOMORROW. WE ARE HERE TO PUT THIRD WORLD ONE WAY OR THE
22 OTHER. AND I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS MY POLITICIANS. B-L-A-C-K. I AM
23 SURPRISED WHEN PARKS WALK OUT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WITHOUT
24 FACING UP TO THE JAMIEL'S LAW. AND HE RUNNING FOR SUPERVISOR.
25 YOU DON'T GO SOMEPLACE ELSE FOR PEOPLE TO ELECT YOU IN. WHERE



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1 DO YOU FIRST COME? COME TO US. AND WE ARE THE ONES THAT SETS
2 THE STAGE FOR YOU TO GET A JOB. AND THEN YOU WALK AWAY FROM
3 US. WE DONE HAD IT, UP TO HERE AND UP TO HERE. I'M A
4 SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, RETIRED. GOT A LOT OF RESOURCES. AND I
5 PUT IT OUT FOR MY FOLKS AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHO NEED IT THAT I
6 CAN. BUT I'M JUST FED UP WITH OUR POLITICIANS. WHEN I SAY OUR
7 POLITICIANS, OUR BLACK POLITICIANS. YOU DON'T DO NOTHING FOR
8 US. ALL YOU COME IN AND CRY FOR THESE BLACK CHURCHES AND
9 EVERYWHERE ELSE TO LET YOU IN TO GET A PAYCHECK. THEN YOU WEAR
10 THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS OUT FROM ONE ELECTION TO THE NEXT ONE.
11 WE DON'T MAKE YOU ACCOUNTABLE. THAT'S WHERE YOU STAND. WHAT
12 ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR US? ALSO PARKS, SIGNS OUT HERE ON THE
13 BUILDING, RIGHT HERE WAITING TO BE PUT UP. I THINK THAT'S
14 DISGRACEFUL. I REALLY DO. AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU NOW. I'VE
15 BEEN HERE 55 YEARS. I WOULDN'T VOTE FOR ANY OF THEM, BECAUSE
16 NOT ANY OF THEM GOING TO DO ANYTHING FOR B-L-A-C-K, BLACK
17 FOLK. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE NEXT PERSON WE'RE CALLING UP
20 IS STEVE IPSEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. I THINK YOU CAME UP
21 FIRST, RIGHT?

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23 **ATUN RE:** ATUN RE?

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. PLEASE STATE-- YOU MAY MAKE YOUR
2 STATEMENT.

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4 **ATUN RE:** I JUST HAVE TO SPEAK FROM THE HEART. I DON'T HAVE A
5 PREPARED STATEMENT. I'VE WORKED OVER 20 YEARS IN THE STREETS
6 OF L.A. WITH THE GANG ISSUE. I HAVE TO SAY TODAY I'M PRETTY
7 SICK AND TIRED, YOU KNOW. I'VE TRIED TO BE COMPASSIONATE TO
8 GANG MEMBERS. I TRIED TO FIND OUT THE REASON WHY YOU WANT TO
9 BE A GANG MEMBER, TELL YOU NOT TO BE A GANG MEMBER. AND IT'S
10 STILL JUST COMES DOWN TO JUST PLAIN IGNORANT. TO ME, PEOPLE
11 LOSING THEIR LIVES, OUR PROPERTIES ARE BEING DEFACED,
12 DESTROYED. OUR ECONOMY IS AFFECTED. AND NOW WE HAVE THE
13 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT COMING IN WITH THEIR GANG, WHICH IS WHETHER
14 WE PUT OUR HEAD IN THE SAND OR NOT, IT'S TRUE. JUST A FEW
15 WEEKS AGO, IN TIJUANA, THEY HAD A SHOOTOUT BETWEEN THE
16 SOLDIERS AND THE POLICE OF THEIR COUNTRY. AND ONE OF THEIR TOP
17 OFFICIALS WAS KILLED, ALL BEHIND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. AND THIS
18 CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IS BEING PUSHED IN THE CITIES OF AMERICA.
19 AND THEY'RE COMING IN UNDER THIS IMMIGRATION ISSUE, WHICH
20 AMERICA IS GOING TO HAVE TO FACE. I'VE BEEN TO OVER 20
21 COUNTRIES. I CAN'T THINK OF A ONE OF THEM THAT LETS THEIR
22 BORDERS OPEN TO JUST ANYBODY. I'VE BEEN TO AFRICA. I THINK
23 IT'S BEEN ON THE NEWS LATELY. EVEN THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND A
24 WAY TO SHUT DOWN THEIR BORDERS. AND THOSE ARE BLACK SKIN AND
25 BLACK SKIN, YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN? SO THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A



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1 RACIAL ISSUE. WE'RE IN A GREAT COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES OF
2 AMERICA. I AM A CITIZEN. I HAD RELATIVES FIGHT IN THE WARS.
3 YOU KNOW, THIS IS MY COUNTRY. SO I DON'T THINK THAT I FEEL ALL
4 THAT COMFORTABLE WITH MY CHILDREN, MY GRANDCHILDREN HAVING TO
5 FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE WHILE WE'RE SITTING BACK TRYING TO
6 FIGURE OUT A WAY TO HELP OTHER COUNTRIES BE LIKE US. BUT WHEN
7 THEIR PEOPLE COME HERE, THEY DON'T SHOW US THAT SAME RESPECT
8 TO MAKE AMERICA STRONG. WHAT DO I MEAN BY THAT? THEY COME
9 HERE, I'M SEEING PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY TO
10 OUR SOUTH, THEY'RE WORKING, SENDING THEIR MONEY BACK OVER
11 THERE. THEY'RE NOT REALLY-- AND I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO TRY TO
12 GET INTO ALL THE FACTS OF THIS PROBLEM. BUT IT IS A PROBLEM.
13 IT'S A NATIONAL PROBLEM. I THINK L.A. HAS THE DUTY TO HELP
14 SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. WE HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF THOSE PEOPLE
15 FROM THE SOUTH. WHEN I SAY THOSE, I'M NOT TRYING TO SAY
16 ANYTHING BAD ABOUT IT. I'M AN AMERICAN, THEY ARE NOT. AND IF
17 THEY COME HERE ILLEGALLY, THEY ARE ILLEGAL PEOPLE HERE. AND WE
18 HAVE TO ADDRESS THAT. BECAUSE I DON'T WANT MY RIGHTS, THE
19 RIGHTS OF MY GRANDCHILDREN, AND THE RIGHTS OF MY CHILDREN,
20 UNDERMINED BY THAT ISSUE. SO I STAND FIRMLY FOR JAMIEL'S LAW.
21 AT LEAST PROTECT US FROM THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THANK YOU.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE NEXT PERSON TO COME FORWARD IS SHARI
24 MARTIN. YOU KNOW, I THINK AT SOME POINT THAT OUR COUNTY
25 COUNSEL SHOULD EXPLAIN OUR POSITION IN TERMS OF PEOPLE WHO



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1 COMMIT FELONIES WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED, JUST TO CLARIFY IT. OUR
2 POSITION IS IF SOMEONE WHO COMMITS A FELONY, WHETHER IT'S A
3 GANG MEMBER OR NOT, BUT WHO IS UNDOCUMENTED, THEN THOSE PEOPLE
4 ARE SUBJECT TO BEING DEPORTED. SO THERE'S NOT AN ISSUE WITH US
5 IN TERMS OF THAT. AND I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD MAKE
6 THAT VERY CLEAR.

7

8 **ATUN RE:** HOW DOES IT AFFECT S.B.40?

9

10 **ATTY. MOUTRIE:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, YES,
11 THAT IS CORRECT WHEN THERE IS A FELONY CONVICTION, WHEN THE
12 INDIVIDUAL IS AT THE END OF THEIR INCARCERATION AT THE COUNTY
13 JAIL, ARE REPORTED TO I.C.E. FOR ACTION BY THE FEDERAL
14 GOVERNMENT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO THAT SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. YES, WOULD YOU
17 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

18

19 **RITA OF SUNLAND:** MY NAME IS RITA, A.K.A. WALLY WHARTON. YEAH.
20 TO STATE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE A GOOD PLACE
21 TO START. IT'S A PRIVILEGE BEING ABLE TO COME HERE AND SPEAK
22 MY MIND. THERE'S A LOT OF TALK THESE DAYS ABOUT GANG
23 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. I KNOW THAT JANICE HAHN WANTS TO
24 SUPPORT A NEW TAX, A NEW BOND MEASURE THAT WOULD CHARGE US
25 QUITE A BIT OF MONEY FOR MORE MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL OR MIDNIGHT



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1 MACRAME OR WHATEVER THE HECK IT IS. AND I THINK WE REALLY HAVE
2 TO TALK NOT ONLY ABOUT SUPPRESSION BUT PREVENTION AND I
3 BELIEVE JAMIEL'S LAW IS THE PERFECT GANG PREVENTION STRATEGY.
4 IF YOU DON'T LET THEM KEEP-- IF YOU DON'T LET THE GANG MEMBERS
5 KEEP COMMITTING TERRIBLE CRIMES, AND IF WE DEPORT THEM, THEN
6 THEY WON'T BE HERE TO COMMIT THOSE CRIMES. LOOK, I KNOW IT'S
7 BEEN A LONG DAY AND YOU GUYS ARE ALL PLAYING NINTENDO THERE OR
8 WHATEVER, BUT WE ARE VERY MUCH FED UP. UNFORTUNATELY WITH THE
9 PROCESS. AND WE WANT TO BE HEARD. AND IF YOU DON'T SUPPORT
10 JAMIEL'S LAW, THEN TO ME THAT SAYS THE GANGS HAVE WON. THAT
11 THEY'RE THE ONES IN CHARGE. AND THAT'S WHY WE OPPOSE SPECIAL
12 ORDER 40. IT'S GOT TO BE REVISED. IT HAD GOOD INTENTIONS WHEN
13 THEY DREAMED IT UP. DARYL GATES, YOU KNOW, BACK IN THE '70S.
14 BUT IT'S BEEN SKEWED AND ALTERED NOW, SO THAT IT'S AN EXCUSE
15 TO NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT A TERRIBLE GANG, ILLEGAL GANG
16 INFESTATION. SO PLEASE HEAR US. WE WANT YOU GUYS TO BE ON OUR
17 SIDE, THE SIDE OF THE SHAW FAMILY, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS HERE
18 IN L.A. AND ALL OF THE CITIZENS HERE IN AMERICA. THANK YOU
19 VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. AND LET'S SUPPORT JAMIEL'S LAW AND GO
20 WALTER MOORE FOR MAYOR!

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHARI.

23

24 **RITA OF SUNLAND:** THANK YOU. ANYONE WANT TO VALIDATE MY
25 PARKING?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHARI MARTIN AND JUDY STATON, PLEASE COME
3 FORWARD? I CALLED SOMEONE'S NAME WHO DIDN'T COME FORWARD.

4

5 **STEVE IPSEN:** THEY HAD TO LEAVE. I WAS HERE. STEVE IPSEN.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALTHEA SHAW? PLEASE COME FORWARD.
8 YES. MR. IPSEN.

9

10 **STEVE IPSEN:** YES, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE TODAY. I'M NOT
11 HERE TODAY AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT
12 ATTORNEYS, L.A. COUNTY'S NEWEST UNION AND LARGEST PROSECUTORS'
13 UNION, ALTHOUGH I AM THE PRESIDENT. I'M NOT SPEAKING HERE
14 TODAY AS A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALTHOUGH I AM A
15 CANDIDATE. I'M SPEAKING HERE BECAUSE I AM ON THE ADVISORY
16 BOARD OF FIVE-- ACTUALLY MORE-- VICTIMS' RIGHTS GROUPS:
17 JUSTICE FOR HOMICIDE VICTIMS, JUSTICE FOR MURDERED CHILDREN,
18 CRIME VICTIMS UNITED, CRIME SURVIVORS, STEVIE AND OTHER
19 GROUPS. AND THE ISSUE HERE, I'M STANDING BY THE SHAWS, IS
20 HIGHLY POLITICAL CONTROVERSIAL AND IT SHOULDN'T BE. THERE IS A
21 GREAT ARGUMENT WHY IN THIS COUNTRY WE NEED TO HAVE A GREATER
22 LABOR FORCE. WE SHOULD EXPAND OUR IMMIGRATION. WHAT MADE US
23 COMPETITIVE AS A COUNTRY WAS THAT WE HAD IMMIGRANTS HERE TO DO
24 THE HARD WORK. WE ARE COMPETING IN A GLOBAL MARKETPLACE. AND
25 INDIA AND CHINA ARE AN OUTPACING US IN GROWTH. I'M NOT HERE TO



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1 BE AGAINST IMMIGRATION THAT IS LAWFUL. BUT HOW CAN THERE BE A
2 DISAGREEMENT WITH THE IDEA THAT IF POLICE OFFICERS SEE AN
3 ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG MEMBER AND THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE A GANG
4 MEMBER AND KNOW THEY'RE ILLEGAL, THAT THEY CAN STOP THEM AND
5 DEPORT THEM? LET ME TELL YOU THE FACTS AS I KNOW THEM AFTER
6 TWO DECADES AS A PROSECUTOR. SPECIAL ORDER 40 PROHIBITS
7 L.A.P.D. OFFICERS FROM STOPPING THOSE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG
8 MEMBERS SO THEY CAN BE DEPORTED. SHERIFF BACA, A FRIEND OF
9 MINE, HAS THE SAME POLICY IN OUR L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S
10 DEPARTMENT. I'VE TALKED TO DETECTIVES AND PATROL OFFICERS.
11 THEY ARE TOLD, "IF YOU KNOW THIS IS AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, YOU KNOW
12 IT'S A GANG MEMBER, YOU CANNOT STOP THEM AND SEEK DEPORTMENT."
13 WE ARE GOING TO LOSE GREATLY IF WE REFUSE AS A COUNTY AND A
14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE NEED
15 TO WORK AS A TEAM. IF WE DIDN'T LEARN THAT LESSON AT 9/11, THE
16 FAILURE OF DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK
17 TOGETHER, WE NEED TO LEARN IT NOW. COUNTY COUNSEL CAN SAY THAT
18 THEY'RE SUBJECT TO BEING DEPORTED AFTER A COUNTY JAIL TERM.
19 BUT WHAT WE KNOW IS HAPPENING IN COUNTY JAIL, AND I CAN TELL
20 YOU IS THAT THEY'RE GETTING RELEASED AS SOON AS TWO WEEKS ON A
21 ONE-YEAR SENTENCE. AND THE ONE I.C.E. OFFICER AT THE COUNTY
22 JAIL WATCHING UP TO 1,000 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS BEING RELEASED A
23 DAY IS NOT CATCHING THEM ALL, AT THE MOST 15 TO 20 PERCENT. WE
24 HAVE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG MEMBERS IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE, I TELL
25 YOU WHAT'S HAPPENING EVERY DAY. OUR OFFICIAL POLICY IS, YOU'RE



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1 NOT TO ASK THEIR STATUS. YOU'RE TO GIVE THEM THE SAME DEAL
2 THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM IF THEY WERE A CITIZEN. THE COURTS DO
3 THE SAME THING. GO TO DEPORTGANGS.COM. A WEBSITE I HAVE UP
4 THAT HAS A STATEMENT OF THE COURT, THE COURT SPOKESPERSON OR
5 THE D.A. SPOKESPERSON. I'VE TALKED TO MY PROSECUTORS IN MY
6 ASSOCIATION. WE'RE GIVING O.R. RELEASES TO ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG
7 MEMBERS. WE'RE ORDERING THEM ON PROBATION TO LIVE IN L.A.
8 COUNTY. WE SHOULD BE ORDERING THEM TO BE DEPORTED AFTER THEIR
9 CONVICTION. WE ARE ORDERING GANG MEMBERS TO BE ON PROBATION,
10 ORDERING THEM TO GET JOBS IN L.A. AND ORDERING THEM TO STAY
11 HERE. WE NEED TO-- THERE IS A SOLUTION. IT NEEDS TO BE A ONE-
12 YEAR COUNTY JAIL STATE PRISON SUSPENDED. ORDER THAT THEY NOT
13 RETURN TO L.A. COUNTY UNLESS IT'S AS A LEGAL GUEST. OTHERWISE
14 THEY NEED TO BE DEPORTED. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK SERGEANT ANITA SHAW AND
17 JAMIEL SHAW SR. TO COME FORWARD. SIR, I THINK YOU FINISHED,
18 RIGHT I'M GOING TO ASK SERGEANT SHAW TO COME FORWARD. AND
19 JAMIEL SHAW. DO YOU MIND HAVING THEM SPEAK NOW AND THEN WE'LL
20 CALL ON YOU NEXT? YOU CAN MOVE ONE CHAIR. WHY DON'T YOU JUST
21 MOVE OVER ONE CHAIR. LET ME SAY TO YOU THAT YOU CERTAINLY HAVE
22 OUR DEEPEST CONCERN. AND I THINK THAT I'VE EXPRESSED THAT TO
23 YOU. I'VE TALKED TO YOU. AND WE CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND WHAT
24 YOU'RE GOING THROUGH. WE UNDERSTAND THE CRISIS THAT YOU FACED.
25 TO ME, NO ONE SHOULD EVER HAVE TO GO THROUGH WHAT YOU'VE GONE



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1 THROUGH. AND WE WILL DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO MAKE SURE
2 THAT NO ONE ELSE DOES GO THROUGH THE KIND OF THINGS THAT YOU
3 EXPERIENCED. YOU HAD A SON WHO WAS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN.
4 AND I'VE BEEN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE, SOME OF THE THINGS
5 THAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID THAT WERE DEROGATORY OF HIM, BECAUSE HE
6 WAS CERTAINLY A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN. HE HAD A TREMENDOUS
7 RECORD, NOT ONLY ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD BUT AS A STUDENT. I
8 WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR THAT WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF YOU. I THINK I
9 CAN SPEAK FOR EVERYONE ON THIS BOARD. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR
10 PLIGHT AND WE CERTAINLY RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THE PERSON WHO
11 KILLED YOUR SON SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE STREET. WE
12 UNDERSTAND THAT AND CERTAINLY EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO
13 RECTIFY THAT.

14

15 **JAMIEL SHAW, SR.:** THANK YOU.

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17 **ALTHEA SHAW:** I'M ALTHEA SHAW. I'M HERE BECAUSE MY NEPHEW WAS
18 KILLED AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED AND IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.
19 HE WAS KILLED ON THE SAME STREETS THAT ME AND MY BROTHER PLAY
20 ON, AND IT BREAKS MY HEART. IT ALSO HURTS ME BECAUSE IT'S MY
21 ONLY BROTHER, AND I HATE TO SEE HIM SO HEARTBROKEN. I WAS TOLD
22 BY A LIEUTENANT THAT SINCE MY NEPHEW WAS KILLED, THAT THERE'S
23 A THOUSAND MEN BEING RELEASED EVERY DAY INTO OUR COMMUNITY
24 INTO L.A. COUNTY AND NO ONE IS CHECKING THE IMMIGRATION
25 STATUS. ON MARCH 1ST, THE PERSON ACCUSED OF KILLING MY NEPHEW,



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1 HE WAS ONE OF THOSE THOUSAND. WE WERE TOLD BY OFFICERS THAT HE
2 WAS A BAD PERSON. HE WAS IN CUSTODY. YOU HAD HIM, AND YOU LET
3 HIM OUT, AND HE WALKED UP TO MY NEPHEW AND HE SHOT HIM IN THE
4 CHEST, AND HE SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD, AS IF HE WAS NOTHING. BUT
5 HE WAS LOVED. AND WE ARE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO LET
6 PEOPLE KNOW HE DIDN'T DESERVE THAT. WHEN ANITA HEARD THAT HE
7 WAS KILLED, EVEN AFTER MY BROTHER TOLD HER, THE OFFICER TOLD
8 HER, SHE STILL CALLED ME AND SAID, "ALTHEA, TELL ME MY BABY IS
9 NOT DEAD." AND I WISH I COULD HAVE TOLD HER, BUT I COULDN'T.
10 WE BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS CAN DO MORE. YOU'RE OVER THE JAILS, I
11 MEAN, YOU CAN DO MORE. ALSO, I BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS MEET FOUR
12 OR FIVE TIMES A MONTH. ONE OF THOSE TIMES, IT SHOULD BE IN THE
13 EVENING BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WORK AND A LOT
14 OF PEOPLE WANTED TO COME BUT THEY CAN'T COME. IT SEEMS LIKE
15 ONCE A MONTH YOU CAN HAVE AN EVENING SESSION FOR THE PEOPLE TO
16 SPEAK. I BELIEVE THAT JAMIEL'S LAW SHOULD BE ADDRESSED, IT
17 SHOULD BE INTRODUCED. I DID SPEAK WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE,
18 BUT YOU DIDN'T GET BACK TO ME ABOUT HAVING THE LAW INTRODUCED
19 SO THAT IT CAN BE PART OF THE AGENDA. IT SHOULD BE TALKED
20 ABOUT OPENLY. WE NEED A TRANSPARENT SYSTEM WHERE PEOPLE CAN
21 SEE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, BECAUSE WE
22 DID RECEIVE A LETTER THAT HE'S TRYING. AND I HOPE THAT YOU ALL
23 ARE TRYING, TOO, BECAUSE IT COULD HAVE BEEN YOUR CHILDREN,
24 YOUR GRANDCHILDREN. MY NEPHEW WAS NOT AN AT-RISK KID. HE WAS A
25 GOOD KID DOING THE RIGHT THING AND HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO BE



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1 KILLED LIKE A DOG ON THE STREET, AND I HOPE THAT YOU GUYS TAKE
2 THIS SERIOUSLY. SOMEONE SHOULD BE WORKING WITH I.C.E. THERE
3 SHOULD BE SOMETHING. WE'RE IN THE 21ST CENTURY HERE. THE DOTS
4 SHOULD BE CONNECTING AND THEY'RE NOT, AND IT'S NOT RIGHT.

5

6 **SGT. ANITA SHAW:** MY NAME IS ANITA SHAW, I'M A SERGEANT IN THE
7 UNITED STATES ARMY. YOU KNOW, I JOINED THE MILITARY SO THAT I
8 COULD HAVE A BETTER FUTURE FOR MY CHILDREN. I'M IN IRAQ, MY
9 SECOND TOUR IN IRAQ, AND I GET A RED CROSS MESSAGE SAYING THAT
10 MY SON, THE REASON WHY I JOINED THE MILITARY, FOR A BETTER
11 FUTURE FOR HIM, IS GUNNED DOWN IN THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES?
12 IN IRAQ, WE EXPERIENCE A LOT OF STUFF. YOU KNOW WE HAVE THE
13 I.E.D.S AND ALL KINDS OF MORTARS AND ROCKETS AND STUFF
14 TARGETING US, BUT THEN MY SON CAN'T WALK THE STREETS OF LOS
15 ANGELES? I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT IT'S ALMOST LIKE IN LOS
16 ANGELES, I MEAN, IRAQ, BAGHDAD, IRAQ, THAT YOU GUYS HEAR ON
17 THE NEWS A LOT, I WAS SAFER? THAT SHOULD NOT BE. IT'S A CRYING
18 SHAME THAT WE ALLOW ILLEGAL ALIENS TO TAKE THE POWER OF THE
19 UNITED STATES CITIZENS. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, WHAT'S
20 THAT-- CALIFORNIA MEDICAL CENTER, THANK YOU. I'M HAVING A HARD
21 TIME UNDERSTANDING HOW SOMEONE THAT IS NOT IN A GANG, THAT IS
22 NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG, THAT SPENDS ALL HIS TIME ON SPORTS,
23 WALKING HOME THREE DOORS FROM MY HOUSE, THREE DOORS, IS GUNNED
24 DOWN. AND WHAT WE CALL IN THE MILITARY, DOUBLE TAP. HE SHOT
25 HIM ONCE. OH, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY DEAD,



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1 SO I'M GOING TO SHOOT YOU AGAIN. HE DOUBLE TAPPED HIM. WE
2 CAN'T EVEN DO THAT IN THE MILITARY. PLEASE, JAMIEL'S LAW, OUR
3 TARGET IS THE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG MEMBERS, NOT JUST OKEY DOKEY
4 ILLEGAL ALIENS. THE GANG MEMBERS, JUST THE GANG MEMBERS. THERE
5 ARE ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT'S COMING OVER HERE TO TAKE OVER. WE
6 NEED TO DO SOMETHING. WE NEED TO GET OUR HEAD OUT OF OUR
7 BEHINDS AND DO SOMETHING BECAUSE THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. JUST
8 THINK IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD, IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD, YOUR CHILD
9 IN THE 11TH GRADE. THINK, OKAY, I'VE GOT THE 12TH YEAR, I'VE
10 GOT THE SENIOR PROM, I'VE GOT TO DO THIS, I'VE GOT TO DO THAT.
11 OKAY. LET ME TALK TO MY GIRLFRIEND WHILE I'M WALKING HOME. I'M
12 ALMOST HOME. AND THEN SOMEONE COMES UP TO HIM AND IF IT WAS--
13 IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD AND KILLS HIM BECAUSE-- FOR WHAT? WHAT
14 WAS THE REASON? NO REASON. THERE WAS NO REASON. HATE, THAT'S
15 THE ONLY THING THAT SEEMED LIKE, THE ONLY MOTIVE BECAUSE OF
16 THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN, BECAUSE HE WASN'T A GANG MEMBER, HE
17 WASN'T IN A GANG. HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD. HE MADE 17 ON DECEMBER
18 THE 22ND, SO HE ONLY GOT TO ENJOY BEING A 17-YEAR-OLD FOR TWO
19 MONTHS, NOT EVEN TWO MONTHS. I'M SORRY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE
20 TO SAY. I HOPE YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE UNDERSTAND. WE DO UNDERSTAND. MR. SHAW.

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24 **JAMIEL SHAW, SR.:** HELLO. I'M JAMIEL SHAW AGAIN. YOU KNOW THAT
25 I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS, TOO, FOR THE PLAQUE OR LIKE A



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1 PROCLAMATION YOU GUYS SENT TO THE HOUSE. WE APPRECIATE THAT.
2 YOU KNOW WE HAVE IT SENT UP THERE FOR EVERYBODY TO SEE. THIS
3 IS REALLY A BAD SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,
4 IT'S A GAME TO THE PEOPLE SOMETIMES. PEOPLE DON'T REALLY
5 UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH. I CAN TELL THIS STORY SO
6 MUCH, YOU KNOW, BUT THEN MY FEELINGS GET INTO IT, IT'S JUST SO
7 BAD. WE CALL IT LIKE OUR SOUL, OUR SOULS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.
8 SOMETIMES YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU HAVE A SOUL UNTIL YOU GO
9 THROUGH THIS. I NEVER REALIZED I HAD A SOUL. YOU HEAR PEOPLE
10 SAY, YOU KNOW, I'M HURT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, YOU KNOW.
11 YOU CAN FEEL IT NOW. IT'S BAD. EXCUSE ME. IT'S JUST BAD
12 BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FUNCTION ANYMORE. MY SON, HE MEANT A LOT TO
13 US. HE WAS ALMOST THE REASON WHY WE'RE EVEN LIVING, YOU KNOW?
14 AT THE TIME, YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT IT BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST
15 BEING A PARENT. I DON'T CRY THIS HARD EVER IN PUBLIC. YOU
16 KNOW, YOU GO ALONG, YOU TRY TO BE A GOOD PARENT AND YOU THINK
17 YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING AND YOU'RE NOT ENJOYING YOUR LIFE
18 BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BE THERE FOR THE KIDS, YOU WANT TO MAKE
19 SURE THEY GROW UP RIGHT, SO YOU HAVE TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE,
20 YOU KNOW, AND THEN MY SON HAD TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE BECAUSE HE
21 WANTED TO GO TO PARTIES AND HANG OUT, AND I WOULDN'T LET HIM
22 BECAUSE I WAS SO SCARED OF HIM GETTING SHOT. THAT'S ALL I
23 THOUGHT ABOUT. HE USED TO BE LIKE, "MAN, DAD, IT'S NOT LIKE
24 THAT OUT THERE," YOU KNOW, BECAUSE THE DAY BEFORE HE GOT
25 MURDERED, HE ASKED ME IF HE COULD GO TO THE PARTY SATURDAY



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1 NIGHT, AND, OF COURSE, I SAID NO, LIKE I DO MOST OF THE TIME,
2 AND HE WAS UPSET, YOU KNOW. HE'S 17 YEARS OLD. HE WASN'T
3 REALLY PISSED OFF. I SAID, "DO YOU WANT THE LONG VERSION OR
4 THE SHORT VERSION OF WHY YOU CAN'T GO TO THE PARTY?" HE WAS
5 LIKE, "OH MAN, DAD," YOU KNOW. HE SAID, "I KNOW, I KNOW, I
6 MIGHT GET SHOT." YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE "MAN, DAD, NOT
7 EVERYBODY'S DOING THAT OUT THERE." I SAID, "MAN, YOU DON'T
8 UNDERSTAND. LATER ON IN LIFE AND YOU HAVE YOUR FAMILY, YOU'RE
9 DOING OKAY, YOU'LL LOOK BACK AND SAY THANKS." I ALWAYS LOOKED
10 FORWARD TO THAT DAY WHEN HE COULD SAY, "THANKS, DAD. I
11 UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WERE DOING NOW, I UNDERSTAND. AT THE TIME
12 I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEING OVERPROTECTIVE," YOU KNOW, AND I
13 THOUGHT WE DID A GOOD JOB. JUST IN FEBRUARY, HE GOT A LETTER
14 FROM ONE OF THE COLLEGES AND THEY'RE INTERESTED IN HIM PLAYING
15 FOOTBALL. HE WAS RUNNING TRACK TOO. IN 2012, HE WAS GOING TO
16 BE NOT OLYMPICS. HE RAN THE 100, 200, BOTH RELAYS, THE 400 BY
17 100 AND THE 4 BY 400 RELAY AND HE DID THE LONG JUMP. YOU KNOW?
18 THERE WAS TIMES WHEN HE WAS PLAYING FOOTBALL ON FRIDAYS.
19 SATURDAY MORNING, HE WOULD HAVE A BASKETBALL GAME AND SUNDAY,
20 WE WOULD HAVE A TRACK MEET. AND WE USED TO CALL THAT IRON MAN
21 SPORTS, BECAUSE WE WERE PLAYING IRON MAN. HE PLAYED A WHOLE
22 GAME IN FOOTBALL. HE DID PRETTY MUCH EVERY EVENT IN TRACK,
23 PLAYED BASKETBALL, BASEBALL. HE DID IT ALL. I KNOW MY TIME'S
24 EXPIRED. I'M SORRY. BUT I'M JUST, YOU KNOW, I'M JUST TRYING--
25 HOPE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT, MY SON, HE MEANT EVERYTHING TO



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1 US. YOU KNOW, HOW YOU WERE SAYING, HOW YOU HEAR STUFF. I DON'T
2 EVEN LISTEN TO THE INTERNET, BECAUSE I KNEW, ONCE HE DIED, I
3 WAS SO CONCERNED OF SEEING PICTURES OF HIM DEAD ON THE
4 INTERNET, SO I NEVER LOOKED AT IT AFTER THAT HAPPENED. WE
5 STARTED SEEING-- YOU HEAR STUFF. THEY SAY HE'S IN THIS GANG,
6 YOU KNOW, BUT WE KNEW AS A FAMILY, YOU KNOW, I RAISED THAT BOY
7 IN THAT SAME HOUSE. WE LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE IN 1970. WE
8 MOVED THERE AS A FAMILY, ME AND MY SISTER, I HAVE TWO MORE
9 SISTERS, MOTHER, FATHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND WE WENT THROUGH THE
10 WHOLE-- MY GRANDMOTHER, MY GRANDFATHER STAYED THERE, MY MOTHER
11 AND FATHER, AND NOW WE'RE THERE, AND MY SON, WE BROUGHT HIM
12 HOME IN THAT HOUSE, YOU KNOW, SO HE KNEW EVERYBODY IN THE
13 NEIGHBORHOOD, YOU KNOW. HE PLAYED AT EVERY PARK, YOU KNOW, HE
14 PLAYED AT-- WENT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,
15 HIGH SCHOOL, IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO BE A
16 PART OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE COMMUNITY. I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO
17 GO TO SCHOOL FAR OUT. BECAUSE THERE WERE SCHOOLS FAR OUT
18 SAYING, "COME PLAY FOOTBALL HERE," BUT WE DIDN'T WANT TO DO
19 THAT. WE COULD HAVE WENT TO ANY SCHOOL, BUT WE PICKED L.A.
20 HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE WENT TO SCHOOL AND WE WERE
21 RAISED IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. AND WHEN YOU HEAR ALL THIS STUFF,
22 YOU KNOW, OF PEOPLE NOT WANTING TO PUT THE BLAME WHERE IT'S
23 AT, LIKE I TELL PEOPLE, "IT IS WHAT IT IS," YOU KNOW, HE WAS
24 KILLED BY ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG BANGER THAT WAS IN THE COUNTY
25 JAIL, THAT WAS RELEASED WITHOUT I.C.E. CHECKING HIM OUT. HE



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1 DIDN'T EVEN SEE A PROBATION OFFICER BEFORE HE LEFT. WE ASKED,
2 WHY DIDN'T HE TALK TO SOMEBODY TO SIGN PAPERS SAYING, "WHERE
3 ARE YOU GOING? DON'T DO THIS, DON'T DO THAT." YOU KNOW HOW
4 IT'S SUPPOSED TO GO. HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE RESTRICTIONS WHEN
5 YOU'RE LET OUT IN THE PUBLIC LIKE THAT. HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE ONE
6 OF THEM, AND I ASKED THEM, "WELL, WHY DIDN'T HE SEE A
7 PROBATION OFFICER?" AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE GUY TOLD ME? "WELL,
8 THEY DON'T WORK ON WEEKENDS." WELL, THEN WHY WOULD YOU LET
9 SOMEONE OUT ON WEEKENDS IF THEY'RE NOT SUPERVISED? HE JUST HAD
10 A GUN CHARGE. YOU KNOW, WE'VE HEARD SINCE HE WAS 12 YEARS OLD,
11 HE WAS JUST IN AND OUT OF THE SYSTEM. WHEN MY SON WAS 12 YEARS
12 OLD, MAN, HE WAS STILL PLAYING WITH ARMY MEN AND WE'VE BEEN
13 PLAYING POP WARNER FOR FIVE YEARS STRAIGHT. I COACHED EVERY
14 TEAM HE HAS SINCE HE WAS FIVE YEARS OLD UP UNTIL, MIDDLE
15 SCHOOL. I TOLD HIM, I SAID, "MY JOB IS TO GET YOU READY FOR
16 HIGH SCHOOL, BECAUSE THAT'S BIG-TIME, YOU KNOW, GRADES,
17 EVERYTHING", AND WE KNEW WE HAD WORK TO DO, BUT WHEN YOU GET
18 YOUR HEART SMASHED OUT OF YOU LIKE THAT, THERE'S NO GOING
19 BACK. WE CAN'T GO BACK ANY MORE. WE'RE GONE. THAT LIFE IS
20 GONE. I MEAN, YOU WANT TO-- I CAN TELL YOU FOR SURE, I DON'T
21 EVEN FEEL THE SAME WAY. I CAN'T FUNCTION THE SAME WAY, I DON'T
22 EAT THE SAME WAY, WE DON'T SLEEP THE SAME WAY. WE'RE PRETTY
23 MUCH, EXCUSE MY EXPRESSION, SCREWED. WE HAVE TO GO ON DAY
24 AFTER DAY, WANTING MY SON BACK EVERY-- ALL WE THINK ABOUT 24/7
25 IS JAZZ, 24/7. MY FRIEND'S HOME. SHE SAID, "YOU KNOW, YOU'RE



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1 GOING TO GO CRAZY BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOU THINK ABOUT," AND I
2 CAN'T THINK ABOUT NOTHING ELSE. I WISH I COULD, COULD TAKE A
3 CHIP OUT AND SAY, WHEW, BECAUSE I AM JUST DRAINED, BECAUSE OUR
4 LIFE IS OVER AND PEOPLE WANT TO SUGAR COAT IT AS, "WELL, IT'S
5 A GANG THING" AND JUST MOVE IT UNDER THE TABLE. BULL. OUR SON
6 WAS NOT IN A GANG. HE PROBABLY KNEW EVERY PERSON IN THE
7 NEIGHBORHOOD, OLD AND YOUNG. MY FRIENDS WOULD SAY, "MAN, YOUR
8 SON WOULD WAVE TO ME ON THE STREET LIKE HE WAS MY FRIEND," BUT
9 HE KNEW, THAT'S MY DAD'S FRIENDS, THEY KNEW HIM, THEY
10 RESPECTED HIM, OLD PEOPLE, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND HE DID NOT
11 DESERVE THAT. HE WAS COMING HOME FROM THE MALL, GETTING READY
12 FOR SCHOOL, FOR SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY, AND TO BE HOME. I WAS
13 THERE. I TALKED TO HIM ON THE PHONE, ASKED HIM LIKE I ALWAYS
14 DO, "WHERE ARE YOU AT?" I ALREADY CALLED THE CHECK-IN TIME. HE
15 SAID, "DAD, RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. IN FACT, I'LL BE THERE IN
16 ABOUT FIVE MINUTES." I FELT RELIEF. WHEW. OKAY. HE'S COMING
17 HOME. YOU KNOW? AND THEN TO HEAR TWO GUNSHOTS AND IMMEDIATELY
18 KNOW THAT, DAMN, I KNEW IT. DON'T TELL ME THIS BOY JUST GOT
19 SHOT, BECAUSE THAT SAME FEELING THAT I GOT WHEN I HEARD THE
20 GUNSHOTS NEVER WENT AWAY, IT WAS THERE, AND TO COME OUTSIDE
21 AND TO LOOK DOWN THE STREET AND TO SEE THAT BOY LAYING THERE,
22 A BULLET HOLE IN HIS HEAD, BLEEDING, BLOOD EVERYWHERE, YOU
23 DON'T WANT THAT FEELING. IT IS SO INDESCRIBABLE, THERE'S NO
24 WAY YOU CAN LIVE AGAIN, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TO TRY TO PUT OUR
25 LIFE TOGETHER. BUT YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO, BECAUSE WE SEE



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1 WHAT'S GOING ON. NOBODY GIVES A DAMN. WE'VE BEEN TO CITY
2 COUNCIL. NO ONE CARES. IT WAS HAPPY HOUR AT CITY COUNCIL THAT
3 DAY. JUST MOVING IT AROUND, EVERYBODY JUST HAVING A GOOD OLD
4 TIME. I'M LIKE, HELLO, WE HAD A DEATH IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU
5 KNOW? AND NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THE GUY WAS ILLEGALLY
6 IN THE COUNTRY. NOW, I DIDN'T BRING HIM OVER. YOU KNOW? SO WHY
7 DO WE HAVE TO GRUNT, TAKE THE GRUNT OF THIS FOR PEOPLE TO SAY,
8 YOU KNOW, HE WAS BROUGHT OVER WHEN HE WAS FOUR. WHAT DOES THAT
9 MEAN? IF HE WAS ONE DAY, HE WAS ILLEGAL. DEAL WITH THE ISSUES.
10 HE WAS IN THE CUSTODY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHY DID NO ONE
11 CHECK? THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ANYBODY. THESE PEOPLE WERE ON A
12 KILLING MISSION. THIS GUY WAS OUT OF JAIL 24 HOURS AND ALREADY
13 HAD GUNS, A DRIVER OF A CAR, A CREW OF PEOPLE. THE CAR, ALL
14 THESE RESOURCES TO A CRIMINAL THAT JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL 24
15 HOURS AGO. HOW CAN THAT HAPPEN? THERE'S NO WAY I COULD GET A
16 WHOLE CREW TO BUY INTO, "LET'S GO KILL SOMEBODY," IN 24 HOURS.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. SHAW, I WOULD LIKE TO--

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20 **JAMIEL SHAW, SR.:** I'M SORRY.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, NO, WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE, AND I
23 WANT TO SAY, AGAIN, THAT WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT. WE
24 TALK ABOUT I.C.E. AND ABOUT CERTAINLY-- THE SHERIFF IS
25 INDEPENDENT OF US BUT WE CERTAINLY WILL MAKE SURE THE SHERIFF



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1 KNOWS HOW STRONGLY WE FEEL ABOUT THIS AND ALSO JOHN HILL FROM
2 MY OFFICE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO TALK TO YOU AND WILL KEEP IN
3 TOUCH WITH YOU, TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON HOW WE CAN HELP.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE REVIEW WITH THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION
6 RELATIVE TO THE RELEASE--

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PROBATION ISSUE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** --FROM A COUNTY FACILITY THAT ANY WEAPONS ARE
11 CONFISCATED, THAT THEY MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF IT AT THEIR
12 RESIDENCE OR WHEREVER AND ALSO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS
13 OF PROBATION, THAT WE REVIEW THAT POLICY TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE
14 NOT RELEASING ILLEGALS BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY BUT WE'RE
15 FOLLOWING THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO
16 FOLLOW.

17

18 **JAMIEL SHAW SR.:** WHAT CAN YOU GUYS DO AS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
19 TO FIX IT? I MEAN, I KNOW YOU CAN TALK TO THIS PERSON, THAT
20 PERSON, BUT WHAT CAN YOU GUYS DO?

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T RUN THE JAIL. THE
23 SHERIFF IS INDEPENDENTLY ELECTED, BUT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO
24 SAY TO THE SHERIFF THAT CERTAIN POLICIES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED
25 AND THAT CERTAIN THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN, AND THAT'S WHERE WE



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1 HAVE THAT AUTH-- THAT'S WHAT WE CAN DO. WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME
2 KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SHERIFF THAT THE CITY COUNCIL
3 HAS TO THE POLICE CHIEF, BECAUSE THE SHERIFF IS INDEPENDENTLY
4 ELECTED JUST LIKE WE ARE, BUT WE DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO SAY TO
5 THE SHERIFF HOW IMPORTANT SOMETHING IS AND ALSO THOSE POLICIES
6 THAT ARE COUNTY POLICIES, WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE.

7

8 **ALTHEA SHAW:** AND CAN YOU GET JAMIEL'S LAW ON THE AGENDA AND
9 CALL DOWN SOMEONE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE I.C.E.
10 DEPARTMENT, SO WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT THOROUGHLY, FOR THE FIVE
11 OF YOU TO SAY WHAT YOU DON'T SUPPORT ABOUT JAMIEL'S LAW AND
12 THE PROBLEMS SO IT CAN BE OPEN. BECAUSE I'M SURE YOU GUYS ARE
13 AWARE OF 2005, SENATOR FEINSTEIN HAD A REPORT OUT SAYING THAT
14 THESE GANGS ARE-- THAT 18TH STREET HAS 50,000 MEMBERS, 80
15 PERCENT OF THEM ARE ILLEGAL AND MS13, 100 PERCENT OF THIS
16 GANG, ACCORDING TO SENATOR FEINSTEIN, ARE ILLEGAL AND THAT'S
17 LIKE A PREREQUISITE FOR THEM TO GET INTO THE GANGS. SO IF YOU
18 CAN INTRODUCE JAMIEL'S LAW AN THE AGENDA SO IT CAN BE AN
19 AGENDA ITEM AND CALL WHOEVER FROM I.C.E., A REPRESENTATIVE
20 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET ME SAY THIS. WE DO REGULARLY GET
23 REPORTS BACK FROM THE SHERIFF ON THOSE ISSUES AND ON I.C.E.,
24 AND WE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE THEM COME BACK SO THAT THEY
25 CAN ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES.



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2 **ALTHEA SHAW:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT THAT DOES COME UP ON A REGULAR BASIS.

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6 **ALTHEA SHAW:** EXCUSE ME?

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT COMES UP REGULARLY BEFORE US. WE WILL
9 HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING WHERE WE CALL THEM TO DISCUSS IT.

10 [APPLAUSE]

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. CHRIS MCCULLOUGH, SYDNEY
13 STINNETT, MARTIN DAVIS. STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

14

15 **JUDY STATON:** OKAY. MY NAME IS JUDY STATON, AND TODAY I'M HERE
16 PRIMARILY TO SUPPORT JAMIEL'S LAW AND THE SHAW FAMILY, AND I
17 ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE SUGGESTION THAT YOU HAVE
18 OCCASIONAL EVENING MEETINGS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN
19 ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE I AM AN EMPLOYED PERSON AND SO IT'S
20 BEEN VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME. I HAVE FOLLOWED THIS AND IT'S BEEN
21 VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO HAVE A VOICE BECAUSE I AM A WORKING
22 CITIZEN. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT HAS COME TO THE FOREFRONT AND
23 I BELIEVE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SITUATION AND CREATED THE
24 ENVIRONMENT THAT RESULTED IN THE MURDER OF ONE OF AMERICA'S
25 FINEST SONS WAS THE LACKADAISICAL AND INCOMPETENT RELEASE OF I



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1 HEAR SOMEWHERE BETWEEN MAYBE 900, MAYBE A THOUSAND PRISONERS A
2 DAY WITHOUT ANY CHECK ON THEIR LEGAL STATUS AND THEREFORE THIS
3 HAS CREATED THE VERY ENVIRONMENT WHICH PRODUCED THESE RESULTS.
4 AND AS AN ASIDE, ANOTHER STATEMENT, IS THAT I LOVE AND RESPECT
5 AND HOLD IN HIGH REGARD OUR POLICE OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THIS
6 GREAT AND WONDERFUL NATION AND I'M VERY SORRY AND I'M SADDENED
7 AND I'M ANGRY WHEN PEOPLE SLAM ALL OF THEM COLLECTIVELY, SO I
8 DO WANT TO SAY THAT I DO SUPPORT AND LOVE THEM. AND RESPECT
9 THEM AND OBEY THEM. THAT ATTITUDE IS THE VERY REASON THAT I
10 WAS ABLE TO WORK MY WAY OUT OF THE GHETTOS AND THE SLUMS, IS
11 BECAUSE MY PARENTS TAUGHT ME ONE THING, AND THAT WAS HIGH
12 REGARD AND RESPECT FOR OUR POLICE OFFICERS. SO I LEARNED THAT
13 YOUNG AND IT WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN MY BEING ABLE TO RISE
14 ABOVE THE LIFE THAT I WAS BORN IN. THE ENVIRONMENT THAT IS
15 BEING CREATED BECAUSE OF OUR LAX ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE GANG
16 MEMBERS AND ILLEGAL ALIENS IS THE VERY ENVIRONMENT THAT I
17 ESCAPED. AND WHEN I WAS A YOUNG GIRL, I WATCHED PEOPLE IN THE
18 STREETS GET THEIR HEADS BATTERED IN AND MURDERED OPENLY. WE
19 HAD TO DRIVE OUR CARS AROUND DEAD BODIES. MY BROTHERS AND I
20 WOULD HAVE TO HIDE IN ALLEYS AS WE WATCHED MUGGINGS AND
21 MURDERS, AND I DON'T WANT THE SLUMS BROUGHT BACK IN A MAJOR
22 WAY TO OUR NATION AND I DON'T WANT YOUNG FINE, DECENT MEN,
23 YOUNG MEN MURDERED.

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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR
2 NAME, AND OMAR DURAN. STATE YOUR NAME, SIR.

3

4 **MARTIN DAVIS:** WE ARE MARTIN DAVIS. WE WANT TO ADDRESS THE
5 BOARD WITH GAS PRICE FIXING FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, THE
6 OIL BUSINESS, BIN LADEN'S FAMILY IS ON HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
7 THE ONLY PLANE THAT WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE HERE ON 9/11 WAS THE
8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM GEORGE BUSH'S OIL BUSINESS. HE WANTED
9 TO SELL SIX OF OUR MAJOR PORTS TO THOSE COUNTRIES, FOREIGN
10 COUNTRIES THAT WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST. WE ACTUALLY WANT TO
11 ADDRESS THE THING FOR, WE NEED RENT CONTROLS. THE RICH GET
12 RICHER, AND THE POOR GET POORER. WE WENT TO A PLACE TO RENT AN
13 APARTMENT AND THEY WANTED \$1,075. THE NEXT THING CAME OUT ON
14 THE THING, THEY RAISED THEIR PRICE \$125 ON THE RENT. WE WENT
15 TO ANOTHER ONE, WHICH WAS 1,125, AND THEY RAISED THEIRS TO
16 1,250 A MONTH. WE GAVE A STORY TO CARLA KATONA FOR YOU, AND WE
17 ALSO HAVE A STORY FOR EACH ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
18 AND IF THE NEWS MEDIA WANTS IT, WE'VE GOT ONE FOR THEM, AND
19 ANY ATTORNEYS WANT, WE'VE GOT ONE FOR THEM ALSO. THE COP
20 HARASSMENT. WE WENT TO PARK MY BICYCLE AT THE V.A., BECAUSE
21 WE'RE A VETERAN AND WE WERE GOING TO THE V.A. CLINIC ON 315
22 EAST TEMPLE STREET AND SERGEANT WEB HARASSING, WENT AND TOOK
23 MY BICYCLE AND LOCKED IT UP SOME PLACE AND SAID IT CAN'T SIT
24 THERE. WE'RE A LITTLE BIT TIRED OF THIS HARASSMENT WE'RE
25 GETTING. DARRYL GATES' RETIREMENT WAS FOR \$146,000 A YEAR, NOT



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1 8 TO 20,000 LIKE THE REST OF US GET, AND THEN HE IS SELLING
2 OVER THE INTERNET, INMATES' JEWELRY THAT THEY CONFISCATE, THEY
3 LEAVE IN THERE, THEY DON'T TAKE OUT. WE HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO
4 SAY EVERYTHING THAT'S ON THIS THING, BUT IN THE U.S., THERE'S
5 169 DIFFERENT NATIONS THAT MAKE UP L.A., AND 75 PERCENT OF THE
6 MURDERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE COMMITTED BY FOREIGNERS. A
7 COP, MOLESTING CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL HE WAS TO PROTECT, SHOT
8 HIS OWN WIFE AND FLED TO MEXICO AND HE IS ON THE 10 MOST
9 WANTED FROM JOHN WALSH. _____ RAFAEL PEREZ, _____ AND
10 SHOT AND PLANTED GUN AND DRUGS AND L.A. GOT SUED FOR \$100
11 MILLION BY ATTORNEY STEPHEN YAGMAN FOR THIS. IMMIGRATIONS ARE
12 TO COME INTO JAILS AND PRISONS TO ASK QUESTIONS OF ILLEGALS
13 AND THEY ARE NOT WANTED TO BE LET IN BY THE COPS THAT ARE
14 ILLEGALS. COPS DO BACKGROUND CHECKS ON COPS. IT'S TIME
15 SOMEBODY ELSE DID A BACKGROUND CHECKS ON THE OFFICERS THAT WE
16 HAVE IN FORCE. WE ALSO HAVE THESE COPIES THAT WE CAN GIVE TO
17 THE BOARD.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **MARTIN DAVIS:** THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS, AND HAVE A NICE
22 DAY.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SIR, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

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1 **CHRIS MCCULLOUGH:** YES, MY NAME IS CHRIS MCCULLOUGH, AND I
2 SUPPORT JAMIEL'S LAW AND THE END OF THE SILLY SANCTUARY LAWS.
3 WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
4 TO STOP LETTING ILLEGAL ALIEN FELONS OUT OF JAIL LIKE THEY DID
5 WITH-- I BELIEVE HIS NAME IS MR. SALAZAR-- AND HE GOT A GUN
6 AND MURDERED JAMIEL SHAW WITHIN 24 HOURS. IS IT GOING TO HAVE
7 TO BE WHEN ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT
8 GRANDCHILDREN IS MURDERED? I'M SURE WITH ALL THE GOVERNMENT
9 OFFICIALS WE HAVE IN THIS NATION, THERE MUST BE SOME WHO HAVE
10 HAD THEIR CHILDREN MURDERED JUST LIKE THE COMMON PEOPLE HAVE.
11 AND I'M NOT A RACIST OR BIGOT PERSON. IN FACT, I'M GOING TO
12 EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE RIGHT NOW, I'M A HISTORY
13 MAJOR, I'M TAKING LATINO STUDIES, AND I KNOW THAT, LIKE EVERY
14 RACE, THE HISPANIC PEOPLE, THEY WANT TO BE RELIEVED FROM CRIME
15 IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE THESE, LIKE MOST ALL CRIME,
16 THESE HISPANIC CRIMINALS PREY ON THE PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN RACE,
17 I BELIEVE IS TRUE, AND THIS MAN THAT WAS LET OUT, WAS HIS NAME
18 SALAZAR OR SOMETHING?

19

20 **SUP. MOLINA:** ESPINOZA.

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22 **CHRIS MCCULLOUGH:** ESPINOZA. HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW JAMIEL SHAW.
23 WHAT WAS-- IT MUST HAVE JUST BEEN A HATE CRIME. AND JAMIEL
24 SHAW WASN'T OUT OF HIS AFRICAN-AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD. HE WAS
25 THREE DOORS FROM HIS HOME. ALL THIS PRISON GANG WARS WHERE THE



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1 DIFFERENT RACES, THEY SAY 30 PERCENT OF THE BEDS IN OUR
2 CALIFORNIA PRISONS, ALL THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES, ARE TO
3 ILLEGAL ALIENS, AND THEN THEY HAVE THE HISPANIC GANGS FIGHTING
4 THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN GANGS AND FIGHTING THE WHITE GANGS AND
5 THE ASIAN GANGS. AND MS. BURKE SAID THAT YOUR POLICY WAS TO
6 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS CHECKED BY I.C.E. FOR THEIR
7 CITIZENSHIP STATUS, WHATEVER, BUT THEN WHY WASN'T THIS MAN,
8 ESPINOZA? IF MR.-- WHO IS RUNNING FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
9 CHECKED WITH I.C.E., HE CAN GIVE YOU THE FIGURES, AND IT'S
10 PROBABLY NEAR ZERO, AND-- LET'S SEE. I HAVE A FEW SECONDS. AND
11 I RESPECT YOU GUYS. I THINK YOU HAVE A LOT MORE COMMON SENSE
12 THAN THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL, AND I WANT TO-- BUT I THINK THAT
13 YOU CAN DO SOMETHING BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY JAIL, THEY HOUSE ALL
14 THE L.A.P.D. ARRESTEES, DON'T THEY? SO IF MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA
15 WANTS TO-- FORMER JIM HAHN SAYS, MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA ROSA HAS
16 ALWAYS BEEN FOR THE GANGS, AND IT'S TRUE. JIM HAHN PUT AN
17 INJUNCTION TO GET THE GANGS AND VILLARAIGOSA OPPOSED HIM WHEN
18 HE WAS AN ASSEMBLY SPEAKER TOO.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE 37 INJUNCTIONS IN EFFECT RIGHT NOW.

21

22 **CHRIS MCCULLOUGH:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU ON YOUR
23 CAREER, MISS BURKE.

24



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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WAS THE
2 PERSON-- WAS NEXT UP AND ASKED NOT TO SPEAK-- NO, YOU'RE
3 COMING UP TO SPEAK NOW. YOU'RE NEXT.

4

5 **SYDNEY STINNETT:** OH I'M NEXT? OH, GOODY.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LYNN HAMM AND MORRIS GRIFFIN IS COMING
8 AFTER AFTER DR. CLAVREUL.

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10 **SYDNEY STINNETT:** BEGIN? I SEE THOSE NUMBERS.

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. I'M SORRY.

13

14 **SYDNEY STINNETT:** I'M SYDNEY STINNETT AND I'M A RESIDENT OF LOS
15 ANGELES. I'M A RETIRED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR WITH
16 THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE FIRST THING I
17 WANT TO SAY IS THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE MUCH
18 MORE ATTENTIVE AND MUCH LESS UNRULY THAN THAT CITY COUNCIL
19 MEETING THAT I ATTENDED LAST MONTH. I WAS APPALLED. THEY
20 WEREN'T LISTENING, THEY WEREN'T SITTING DOWN. NONE OF THEM SAT
21 IN THE CHAIRS. PARKS AND REST OF THEM, MY GUY, HERB WESSON,
22 JUST HORRIBLE. ANYWAY, I BETTER STOP TALKING SO MUCH, BECAUSE
23 MY MOTHER SAYS I TALK TOO MUCH. I'M EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT
24 CITY OFFICIALS ARE NOT RECOGNIZING THE DANGER AND, IN FACT,
25 SUPPORTING CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR OF ILLEGAL ALIENS. I'M ASKING YOU



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1 TO PLEASE COMMIT TO PUTTING JAMIEL'S LAW ON THE AGENDA THE
2 NEXT TIME YOU MEET OR IN THE VERY, VERY NEAR FUTURE, BECAUSE
3 THIS BOY WAS JUST A SUPERSTAR, AND TO HAVE HIM KILLED POINT
4 BLANK LIKE THAT IS VERY PAINFUL, AND IT'S HARD-- IF YOU'VE
5 NEVER LOST A CHILD, I DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE
6 FEELINGS THAT GO ON. YOU HAVE TO HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP. THE
7 SHAWS NEED TO BE IN THE BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP. OKAY. I WANT
8 TO KEEP IT SHORT AND SWEET. AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT I NEEDED
9 TO-- OH. LAST THING. THIS IS NOT ABOUT RACISM. HAS NOTHING TO
10 DO WITH RACISM, AND EVERYTHING TO DO WITH NATIONALISM. OKAY. I
11 MADE IT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MORRIS GRIFFIN, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME
14 FORWARD? WILL YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

15

16 **OMAR DURAN:** YES. MY NAME IS OMAR DURAN, AND I'M HERE TO TALK
17 ABOUT A PROPOSAL I SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS
18 WELL AS MRS. BURKE'S OFFICE, BEING THAT I RESIDE IN HER
19 DISTRICT. THE PROPOSAL ESSENTIALLY INVOLVES INCREASING THE
20 PRESENCE OF NATURE-RELATED FEATURES AT L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS.
21 THERE SEEMS TO BE A CORRELATION BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL
22 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT AND OVERALL ATTITUDES. VARIOUS STUDIES
23 HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AROUND THE COUNTRY THAT ALLUDE TO THE FACT
24 THAT THE MORE GREEN AND LUSH YOUR IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENTS ARE,
25 THE MORE LIKELY YOU ARE TO HAVE PEOPLE WITH CALMER HEART



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1 RATES, REDUCED STRESS LEVELS AND BETTER JOB PERFORMANCE.
2 SIMILAR STUDIES HAVE ALSO FOUND THAT PEOPLE LIVING IN MORE
3 GREEN AREAS WERE FOUND TO COPE BETTER WITH POVERTY AND EXPECT
4 MORE OPTIMISM ABOUT THEIR LIVES. BEING THAT I RESIDE NEXT TO
5 KING DREW OR KING-HARBOR MEDICAL CENTER, I KNOW IT WAS SHUT
6 DOWN RECENTLY IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR. I SAW MR.
7 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR ARTICLE ON THE "L.A. TIMES" ABOUT TWO WEEKS
8 AGO, AND I AGREE, I MEAN, YOU PROPOSED BASICALLY THAT THE
9 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TAKE OVER THE HOSPITAL. CORRECT? AND
10 I AGREE THAT THAT DEFINITELY NEEDS TO BE ADMINISTRATIVE
11 EXCHANGES BUT ALSO CHANGES IN THE HOSPITAL ITSELF. I'M
12 CONFIDENT ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL. I BROUGHT ALSO VARIOUS STUDIES,
13 ONE BEING FROM "NEW YORK TIMES" ABOUT A WEEK AGO. IT'S AN
14 ARTICLE BASICALLY ABOUT A SURGEON THAT PUTS NATIVE PLANTS IN
15 HIS PRACTICE AND HIS PATIENTS WERE WELL OFF, SO I SUGGEST VERY
16 STRONGLY THAT YOU IMPLEMENT THIS IDEA IN THE LOS ANGELES
17 COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM TO BETTER THE SYSTEM OVERALL, REDUCE
18 COST WHICH I THINK WOULD BE DEFINITELY A GOOD IDEA, ESPECIALLY
19 NOW THAT THE ECONOMY IS DOING SO BAD, AND OVERALL JOB
20 PERFORMANCE, AS I ALLUDED TO EARLIER. IT DOESN'T HURT IF MORE
21 OF YOUR STAFF SHOW UP AND ARE PRETTY MUCH HAPPIER AS WELL AS
22 THE PATIENTS.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I DID SEE AT KAISER WHERE THEY
25 DO HAVE GREEN AND NATURE BROUGHT INTO THE FACILITY, THE NEW



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1 FACILITY ON CADILLAC. YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. I
2 DID FORWARD YOUR INFORMATION ON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

3

4 **OMAR DURAN:** THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND JOSE AGUILAR, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME
7 FORWARD ALSO? YES.

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GOOD
10 AFTERNOON. I WANT TO BRING THE ISSUE OF THE NEW U.S.C. MEDICAL
11 CENTER. I AM KIND OF CONCERNED THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT UP
12 TO THE BOARD ABOUT THE SIZE, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE
13 DECREASED BEDS AND SO ON AND I THINK THAT THAT'S AN ITEM WHICH
14 SHOULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP AND DISCUSSED. IT HAS A TREMENDOUS
15 IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC, SPECIFICALLY WHEN KING/DREW IS NOT
16 REOPENED YET AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME BEFORE DREW
17 MEDICAL CENTER IS EFFICIENTLY REOPENED AND SO ON. I DO
18 ACTUALLY LIKE THE IDEA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM
19 LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTNERSHIP. I THINK IT WOULD BE
20 PROBABLY NICE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEW HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY'S
21 TEAM HAS TAKEN OVER BEFORE YOU DECIDE ON NEGOTIATIONS, BUT I
22 THINK IT'S A VERY GOOD BEGINNING AND I'M TOTALLY SUPPORTIVE OF
23 THAT IDEA. I DIDN'T SAY U.C., ESPECIALLY U.C. I SAID THE U.C.
24 SYSTEM BECAUSE THAT HAS TO BE DONE ON THE STATE LEVEL AND I
25 THINK IT'S A TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. LIKE I SAID, I WOULD LIKE



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1 THE ISSUE OF U.S.C., YOU KNOW, BROUGHT UP, THE SIZE I KNOW
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOUGHT HARD EARLY ON TO MAKE THAT HOSPITAL A
3 BIGGER SIZE. I THINK SHE WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK. IN HOSPITAL
4 MANAGEMENT, THERE IS VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE FOR FIXED COSTS
5 WHEN YOU GO FROM 600 TO THE 700 AND EVEN HIGHER, AND I THINK
6 THOSE WERE NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN THERE WAS THE
7 REVIEW FOR THE SIZE OF THE NEW HOSPITAL. ALSO, IT WAS PROMISED
8 ANOTHER SMALLER HOSPITAL IN ANOTHER, YOU KNOW, AS A PART OF
9 THE DISTRICT. THIS HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN CARE OF. THOSE ITEMS
10 AFFECT THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF L.A. COUNTY AND I THINK IT'S
11 TIME WE, YOU KNOW, FACE THE PAPER, AND TALK ABOUT IT IN
12 PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND WOULD DR. SHAH--

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT FROM PARIS.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JAYENDRA PLEASE COME FORWARD. WHY DID WE
19 GUESS THAT? ALL RIGHT.

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21 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS, I'M MORRIS GRIFFIN, A CANDIDATE FOR THE SECOND
23 SUPERVISORIAL SEAT, AND I COME TODAY TO REQUEST SOLUTIONS TO
24 THE PROBLEMS WE'RE FACING IN REGARDS TO JAMIELSLAW.COM. I
25 WOULD HOPE THAT YOU ALL MAKE SURE THAT WHEN WE PUT IT ON THE



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1 AGENDA, THAT WE ASK FOR THE NUMBERS. WE NEED THE NUMBERS TO
2 WHAT IS BEING DEPORTED BACK TO THEIR FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WE
3 NEED TO KNOW WHO, HOW MANY FROM LOS ANGELES IS GOING BACK.
4 IT'S ONE THING TO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA, IT'S ANOTHER THING TO
5 HAVE THEM SIT UP HERE AND TELL US NOTHING. WE WANT SOMETHING
6 WHEN THEY COME UP HERE, SO I WOULD ASK THEM THAT YOU FOREWARN
7 THEM, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS TO WHAT YOU ARE AND HOW MANY YOU
8 ARE DEPORTING BACK. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I'M OFFERING
9 SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE CAN SOLVE AND RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS
10 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE OIL. AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE HAVE
11 APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION BARRELS OF OIL TAKEN FROM LOS
12 ANGELES A YEAR AND WE DON'T TAX THE OIL COMPANIES A DIME. I
13 THINK IT'S A SHAME AND A DISGRACE THAT WE HAVE TO PAY AT THE
14 PUMPS AND WE DON'T CHARGE THEM ANYTHING. I SHUDDER TO THINK
15 WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND I WOULD
16 LIKE IT IF YOU SUPERVISORS WOULD CONSIDER PUTTING A BALLOT
17 MEASURE ON THE BALLOT ASKING FOR \$5 A BARREL IN TERMS OF
18 TAXING THESE OIL COMPANIES SO THAT WE CAN CREATE DOLLARS AS
19 OPPOSED TO TRY TO TAKE DOLLARS FROM OUR CITIZENS. AND TALKING
20 TO SHERIFF BACA, HE STATED THAT OUR INVESTIGATIONS THAT WE'VE
21 BEEN HAVING IN COMPTON HAVE BEEN SO PROLIFIC THAT WE HAVE NOT
22 BEEN ABLE TO GET A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION, AND WHEN I LISTEN
23 TO THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR TELL US THAT WE ASK THE PEOPLE
24 WHO WITNESS THESE CRIMES TO TELL US AND WE WON'T REVEAL WHO
25 THEY ARE, WE'RE FINDING OUT THAT THAT'S A LIE THAT THE



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1 INVESTIGATORS ARE LETTING THE ASSAILANTS KNOW THAT THEY WERE
2 REPORTED BY THIS HOME OR THIS HOME. I'M JUST SIMPLY SHARING
3 WITH YOU THAT WE HAVE A BREAKDOWN IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
4 WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING THINGS CONFIDENTIAL, AND SO IT GOES
5 WITH ME SAYING THAT WHEN WE LOOK AT THE S.B.-40, IT JUST
6 DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. WHY? BECAUSE YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO
7 THAT NOBODY'S GOING TO TURN IN SOMEBODY IF THEY KNOW THAT
8 THEY'RE ILLEGAL BECAUSE THEY WILL BE IN FEAR OF THEIR LIVES.
9 AND SO WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS THAT IT'S A TIME IN OUR LIVES
10 WHERE WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND SAY, LOOK, WE'VE
11 GOT TO LOOK OUT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR CITIZENS AND THE
12 BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS BY SAYING, LOOK, WHEN YOU COME TO
13 PRISON AND TAKE OUR TAX DOLLARS TO FEED AND HOUSE YOU AND YOU
14 COME BACK INTO OUR SOCIETY AND GO BACK INTO THE GANGS, WE'VE
15 GOT TO DEPORT YOU. IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
16 TIME.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD BILL STRAUCHN PLEASE COME FORWARD?
19 YES, SIR. STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE. YOU'RE NEXT.

20

21 **JOSE AGUILAR:** HI. ME?

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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1 **JOSE AGUILAR:** NAME'S JOSE AGUILAR. I'M A CONTRIBUTOR WITH "
2 THE VOICE" AND I'M KIND OF SOMEWHAT DISMAYED THAT THE WHOLE
3 ISSUE OF THE I.C.E. DEPORTATIONS OF SEX OFFENDERS WERE NOT
4 ADDRESSED. I JUST-- WE DID AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE SEX
5 OFFENDERS IN EL CERINO. LAST JUNE, THERE WAS A 7-YEAR-OLD BOY
6 WHO WAS RAPED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT BY A LATINO, AND IT DOESN'T
7 MATTER, IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT HE WAS LATINO. WHAT DOES MATTER
8 WAS CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT IS DOING SHUFFLING OF THE SEX
9 OFFENDERS. THERE WAS DAVID GOLDSTEIN DID THIS STORY ON A.B.-
10 113, AND THAT WAS A VIOLATION OF A.B.-113 AND IT STILL
11 CONTINUES TO THIS VERY MOMENT. THERE WAS ALSO A VIOLATION OF
12 MEGAN'S LAW IN EL CERINO. THERE WAS ALSO A VIOLATION OF
13 JESSICA'S LAW. IN EL CERINO, THEY HAD A HUGE CLUSTERING OF SEX
14 OFFENDERS, UPWARDS OF 50 IN THE MARIANA PROJECTS, AND THIS IS
15 SOMETHING THAT'S VERY UNACCEPTABLE TO MY COMMUNITY. AND WHAT
16 I WANT THIS BOARD TO UNDERSTAND IS THIS, IF THERE IS-- I WANT
17 ALL THE LEGAL STATUS, IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ALL SEX OFFENDERS
18 REVIEWED AND EVEN IF HE IS A RESIDENT ALIEN, IF HE'S A
19 RESIDENT ALIEN CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME, I WOULD LIKE FOR THIS
20 BOARD TO PURSUE DEPORTATION MEASURES TO GET THEM OUT OF THE
21 COUNTRY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE NOBODY ADDRESSED THIS
22 ISSUE TODAY AND I KNOW THE GANG ISSUE IS HORRIFIC. BUT YOU
23 KNOW WHAT, SEX OFFENDERS ARE A LOT LESS ORGANIZED AND MORE
24 PREDATORY, THEY'LL GO OUT THERE-- THEY'RE LIKE LONE WOLVES,
25 AND THEY GO OUT THERE AND PURSUE YOUNG CHILDREN. SO I HAVE THE



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1 EXPOS ERE, WE NAME NAMES, OKAY, DEPARTMENT HEADS,
2 EVERYTHING'S BEEN NAMED IN THESE ARTICLES. ALSO, THE PUBLISHER
3 OF "THE VOICE", WHICH IS CARLOS MORALES WHO WROTE THESE
4 ARTICLES, RECEIVED DEATH THREATS FROM THE CORRECTIONS
5 DEPARTMENT AND THERE'S A POLICE REPORT ON FILE, SO, YOU KNOW,
6 IT'S ON FILE, YOU KNOW. SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM, WE'LL KNOW.
7 AND I'M ASKING THIS BOARD TO TAKE IT SERIOUS TO, NUMBER ONE.
8 THERE IS NO POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR A.B. SPECIAL 40, FOR SEX
9 OFFENDERS. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE A POLITICIAN THAT WOULD SUPPORT
10 A SEX OFFENDER UNDER SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 40, I WOULD LOVE TO
11 SEE THE DAY THAT HAPPENS. SO I'M ASKING FOR ALL SEX OFFENDERS
12 WHO ARE EITHER RESIDENT ALIENS OR ILLEGAL ALIENS TO BASICALLY
13 BE DEPORTED UPON THEIR SENTENCE, AND I'M GOING TO SUBMIT THESE
14 ARTICLES TO THE RECORD BECAUSE MY COMMUNITY, MR. MORALES, YOU
15 KNOW, HE TOOK THIS ISSUE VERY MUCH TO HEART AND HE TOOK A
16 MAJOR RISK EXPOSING THIS, SO I HOPE YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THE
17 SEX OFFENDER ISSUE. THANKS.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK
20 URSULA EPPS AND GRACE CORSE TO COME FORWARD, DR.--.

21

22 **JOSE AGUILAR:** WHO DO I GIVE THIS TO?

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE'LL TAKE IT, AND THEN WE CAN HAVE THE
25 THREE OF THEM HERE NEXT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, SIR.



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2 **DR. JAYENDRA SHAH:** YEAH. MY NAME IS DR. SHAH. I WORK WITH THE
3 COUNTY AND I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALSO. FOR MANY YEARS,
4 I'M A CANDIDATE ALSO IN BOTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR RACE, BUT I'M
5 NOT A POLITICIAN. I CAME BECAUSE I THOUGHT THERE ARE SOME
6 BASIC ISSUES WE ALL SHOULD KNOW. I'M RETIRED U.S. AIR FORCE
7 BASE, AIR FORCE MAJOR. I JUST CAME BECAUSE THERE SOME THINGS
8 WHICH IS WRONG IN MY MIND. WE ARE IN AMERICA. DEMOCRACY, BY
9 PEOPLE, FOR PEOPLE, ALL PEOPLE. AND I THINK EIGHT YEARS ARE
10 ENOUGH FOR GOVERNORS AND PRESIDENTS. WHY NOT FOR SUPERVISORS?
11 I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE LEFT. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL NOT
12 BECOME MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS, BECAUSE THEN THEY DON'T GIVE A
13 CHANCE TO OTHERS, AND WE DON'T HAVE ROYAL BLOOD HERE. ALSO,
14 ANOTHER PROBLEM YOU IS JUST WHY NOT GO AND BECOME GOVERNOR OR
15 PRESIDENT? BUT DON'T STAY AND MESS WITH THE COUNTY PEOPLE. THE
16 SECOND ISSUE IS POOR HEALTHCARE, SUBSTANDARD HEALTHCARE. I
17 KNOW, PERSONALLY I KNOW, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO KNOW, BUT THE
18 LOSSES ARE SLOW AND CONTINUOUSLY. AND THAT'S VERY BAD FOR ALL
19 THE PEOPLE OR RESIDENTS. I THINK WE CAN SOLVE THE FINANCIAL
20 PROBLEM, AND HEALTH PROBLEM, BY ONE WORLD LIKE KAISER SYSTEM,
21 WHERE ALL THESE 80,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES CAN WORK FOR THE
22 COUNTY BUT DON'T PAY EXTRA TO BLUE CROSS AND OTHERS, AND SAVE
23 MONEY, AT THE SAME TIME GIVE YOU INCENTIVE. AND THE QUALITY OF
24 CARE WILL IMPROVE, BECAUSE ALL THE EMPLOYER HAS TO _____
25 OFFICES. THE THIRD THING IS THE ENVIRONMENT IN LONG BEACH



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1 PORT, L.A. PORT, AND REFINERIES ARE KILLING MANY SENIORS AND
2 CHILDREN. SINGLE MOTHERS' RIGHT, I THINK, SHOULD BE PROTECTED.
3 _____ WOMEN AND SENIORS NEED TO BE PROTECTED. WE NEED
4 HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT NOBODY BORN FROM
5 THE SKY LIKE A HOMELESS. HOMELESS ARE CREATED BECAUSE OF OUR
6 SYSTEM, WHICH IS UNFAIR. I THINK FOR CRIME, FOR GANG, ALL THE
7 ONE QUESTION SIMPLE, REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION. I THINK
8 EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR LATINOS,
9 FOR WOMEN, WILL SOLVE MANY PROBLEM. AT ONCE, PEOPLE WILL HAVE
10 A BETTER LIFE, QUALITY OF LIFE. I'M RUNNING TO SOLVE THE
11 PROBLEMS, AS I MENTIONED. IT LOOKS THAT WE HAVE TO BE OPEN AND
12 ACCOUNTABLE IN SYSTEM. I SEE SO MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT THEY
13 ARE JOINING POLITICS FOR SERVICE, AND THEN THEY BECOME
14 POWERFUL. THEN THEY DON'T WANT TO LEAVE. THEN THEY ONLY HAVE
15 ONLY FIVE, TEN PERSON-- PEOPLE, WHO PUT THEM IN THE OFFICES. I
16 THINK WE HAVE TO CHANGE. RESIGN, WHY DON'T YOU ALL GO AWAY?
17 ALL OVER THE WORLD, WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE CHAMPIONS OF
18 DEMOCRACY, AND WHAT DO YOU FIND? HERE WE FIND NO DEMOCRACY.
19 PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT. I TELL THAT IF I RUN, I WON'T TAKE
20 SALARY, AND WON'T RUN AGAIN SECOND TIME. I MUST TELL YOU THAT
21 WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING, LOOK FOR THE ROOT CAUSES OF GANGS.
22 EDUCATION IS MAIN THING, LIKE _____ LOCATIONS SAME THING,
23 EDUCATION. I THINK ENOUGH IS ENOUGH FOR YOU ALL, PLEASE. THANK
24 YOU.
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1 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. SIR, WOULD
2 YOU SPEAK-- STATE YOUR NAME AND THEN WE CAN HEAR FROM YOU. OR
3 DO YOU WANT IT DONE A CERTAIN WAY? ALL RIGHT. WHATEVER WAY YOU
4 PREFER.

5

6 **GRACE CORSE:** MY NAME IS GRACE CORSE. I'M A REGISTERED NURSE AT
7 L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND THE CHAIR NEGOTIATING
8 TEAM FOR THE NURSES AND WE'RE HERE TODAY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE
9 THAT CAME UP LAST WEEK, I BELIEVE FOR-- ON A MOTION TO PUT THE
10 CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM INTO A TASK FORCE TO SORT IT OUT. WE
11 WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A JOINT TASK FORCE TO
12 RECTIFY THE DEBACLE THAT WAS CREATED AND IMPOSED ON OUR ENDS
13 BY COMPENSATION DIVISION OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE LAST FALL.
14 ESTABLISHING A JOINT TASK FORCE IS A POSITIVE APPROACH, IT'S
15 TIME LIMITED AND IN THAT RESPECT, I FEEL THAT IT WILL NOT BE
16 COST PROHIBITIVE. THEREFORE-- AND IT WON'T DRAG ON AND ON AND
17 ON AS THE CONTROVERSY HAS OVER THE IMPOSED SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

20

21 **BILL STRAUCHN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BILL STRAUCHN, I'M A
22 REGISTERED NURSE. I'VE BEEN AT L.A.C./U.S.C. FOR OVER 16 1/2
23 YEARS. I WORK IN THE TRAUMA UNIT THERE. ALSO-- I'M ALSO ON THE
24 BARGAINING UNIT, AND I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES
25 AND ON BEHALF OF ALL THE NURSES AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



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1 IN THE VITAL COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. SUPERVISORS, YOU KNOW
2 OUR JOB IS NOT EASY. YOU KNOW FIRSTHAND THAT EVERY DAY WE
3 STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF EMERGENCY AND
4 TRAUMA SERVICES, THE INDIGENT, THE POOR, THE HOMELESS, NEW
5 MOTHERS, THOSE IN DANGER, OR IN CAR ACCIDENTS AND EVERYONE
6 ELSE UNDER THE SUN. WE ARE THE HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET, BUT WE
7 ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE RESPECT FOR THE SYSTEM IN WHICH
8 WE WORK AND ITS COMPLEXITIES. WE ARE NOT RECEIVING THE LEVEL
9 OF RESPECT BACK, BUT WE-- IN ORDER TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE
10 MOST QUALIFIED NURSING PROFESSIONALS, L.A. COUNTY NEEDS TO
11 RESPECT, RECOGNIZE AND REWARD OUR SPECIALTIES THAT WE EARN
12 THROUGH EDUCATION AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE. WE FEEL WE ARE ON
13 THE ROAD TO DO THAT WITH THE POSITIVE MOTION PRESENTED BY
14 SUPERVISOR BURKE LAST WEEK AND WE URGE YOU TO PASS THAT MOTION
15 TODAY. I HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND I'M STILL AN R.N. 1, SO
16 THAT SHOWS YOU WHERE THE RESPECT ISN'T AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU
17 VERY MUCH.

18

19 **URSULA EPPS:** MY NAME IS URSULA EPPS. I'M AN R.N. AT
20 L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND I'VE BEEN THERE FOR EIGHT
21 YEARS. WE KNOW YOU'RE HEARING US. WE APPRECIATE YOUR MOVE TO
22 RESTORE SPECIALTIES TO OUR WORKING TITLES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO
23 WORK WITH L.A. COUNTY R.N.S TO CHANGE THE NURSE CLASSIFICATION
24 SYSTEM TO MAKE IT MORE JUST. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FIXING THE
25 BROKEN RECLASS SYSTEM WITH YOU AND WE BELIEVE THIS TASK FORCE



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1 IS THE WAY TO DO IT. AS IT STANDS, THE RECLASS IS DISTRACTING
2 MANY COUNTY NURSES FROM THEIR PRIMARY MISSION OF PROVIDING
3 EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE. EVERY DAY WE HEAR ANOTHER NURSE IS
4 LEAVING, OR REALLY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING LEAVING, BECAUSE L.A.
5 COUNTY HAS NOT CREATED A CLIMATE THAT RESPECTS NURSES. OUR
6 PATIENTS AND LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS CANNOT AFFORD TO HEMORRHAGE
7 ANY MORE NURSES. THE ACUITY LEVEL IS HIGH, AS WE SAY IN
8 NURSING. TOGETHER WE CAN FIX AND TRIAGE THIS PROBLEM TOGETHER.
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
14 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
15 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS C.S.-1, CONFERENCE
16 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AND ITEM
17 NUMBER C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, WILLIAM T
18 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED
19 AGENDA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2008 AT 9:30
21 A.M.. THANK YOU.

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2 Number 6029/RPR/CRR qualified in and for the State of
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